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WEATHER
Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Friday cloudy and not so cold with snow by night. Low tonight 10. High Friday, 30. Low Friday night 23. Southerly winds.

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ODDITIES IN TODAY'S NEWS

OBLIGING FELLOW

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Most folks prefer to keep secret the combination to their safes, but Ralph Russell had his broadcast over Radio Station WDWS yesterday.

He wanted to make sure the burglars who swiped the strongbox from his used car lot open it without any trouble. Explaining that it is a family keepsake and that he wants to get it back undamaged, Russell said in his appeal:

"If you have trouble with it, just call me up. I'll be glad to give you directions on the phone."

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BE COY, GIRLS

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 8—(AP)—Bare your bosom lady, but do it coyly.

Thats' fashion advice from Marusia, whose spring and summer collection for 1950 is bosom-accented, but more subtle than the daring plunging neckline of last season.

The dresses which have a deep center slash, also have exaggerated collars of huge revers which may be pushed up around the throat or draped the shoulders. In other words, you decide yourself whether to cover up or reveal, and how much.

Another demure bosom-daring device was illustrated with the deep square decolletage. As much or more of the chest is visible but it doesn't have the seductive look of the vertical plunge.

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KIDS ARE KIDS

Dallas, Dec. 8—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Rea P. Moseley say kids have destroyed the peace and quiet of their neighborhood and they're going to court against eight neighbors, all with one or more children.

The couple say the kids have "destroyed the peace and quiet with horns, whistles cowbells and especially screaming at the top of their lungs, in a manner not normal to usual play by said children."

A district court hearing is set for Dec. 28.

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SOUP LOVER

Los Angeles, Dec. 8—(AP)—Mrs. Violet Stern, 27, obtained a decree yesterday after she told the court her husband, Max Stern, 33, Culver City restauranteur, loved soup more than he did her.

"It might sound silly," she testified, "but my husband's chief complaint against me was that I didn't make soup often enough."

A settlement requires Stern to pay $140 monthly support for their two children and awarded Mrs. Stern $12,000 in assets. They were married in Chicago in 1939 and separated 18 months ago.

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DISCORD IN DEATH

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. Hans Kindler, former conductor of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, requested in his will that he be buried "preferably on a hilltop."

"I definitely do not want my body to be handled by undertakers nor to have it exposed after the second day. Just a few bandages will be sufficient," he wrote. For music at his funeral he wanted the slow movement of the Haydn Quartet in C major (the Gypsy), and "any of the better chorales of Bach."

When he died, his funeral was arranged by undertakers, and the music requested was not played. The Musical Art String Quartet, which he wanted to play, is no longer in existence.

High School Freshman Missing From Home Here

Betty Parsons Was Last Seen By Classmate

Police Broadcast Girl's Description

LATE BULLETIN

Police Chief Harry Fischer received word shortly after 2 p. m. this afternoon that Betty Ruth Parsons—missing since yesterday noon—was married to Charles Davis in Springfield, Ill.

Chief Fischer said Betty Ruth wired home for money and told of the marriage.

Police radios today broadcast descriptions to all corners of the state of Betty Ruth Parsons, 15, a Dixon High school bobby-soxer, who has been missing since noon yesterday.



BETTY

Betty Ruth, who lives with her sister at 109½ S Hennepin avenue, was last seen in front of Ford-Hopkins drug store by Lelia Davis, Rte 2, a classmate.

Missed School

According to Mrs. Dale Wilson, Betty Ruth's sister, she was wearing a gray overcoat, a pink sweater, bobby-sox and Oxfords when she left home yesterday. She was not in school yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson described her sister as five-foot, two-inches tall, and weighing 126 pounds. A blue-eyed blonde, Betty Ruth's absence was reported to local police at 12:30 last night.

Description Sent Out

Her description went out immediately, but according to Desk Sergeant Clarence Seagren, "there has been no return on the message."

Betty Ruth is the daughter of James Parsons also of the Hennepin address.

Redebaugh and Ruggles, Vets, Aid Third Vet

Two vets, Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Redebaugh and Veterans Administration Aid Albert Ruggles combined to aid a third vet today an itinerant found with frozen feet in a shack near Nelson.

The GI who got the helping hand was Joseph Aragon Jr., Denver, Colo. He was found by Redebaugh after section hands of the Chicago Northwestern railroad told the deputy that Aragon had been in the shed some 30 hours.

Ruggles and Redebaugh—at their own expense—arranged to have Aragon sent to Hines veterans hospital after they learned his feet were frozen.

Aragon told Redebaugh he'd been working in Michigan and that he was on his way home when he crawled into the shack to keep warm.

Ruggles is te veterans administration aid in the Dixon area.

County Board Plans Quarterly Meeting

Lee county board of supervisors will hold its quarterly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m. in the courthouse.

All claims to be presented to the board for payment must be filed with County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock by noon Monday, Dec. 12.

Here's Why Your Paper Was (Is) Late!

Deliveries of your Evening Telegraph were delayed last night. We know all about it. Your hundreds of phone calls reminded us of that fact.

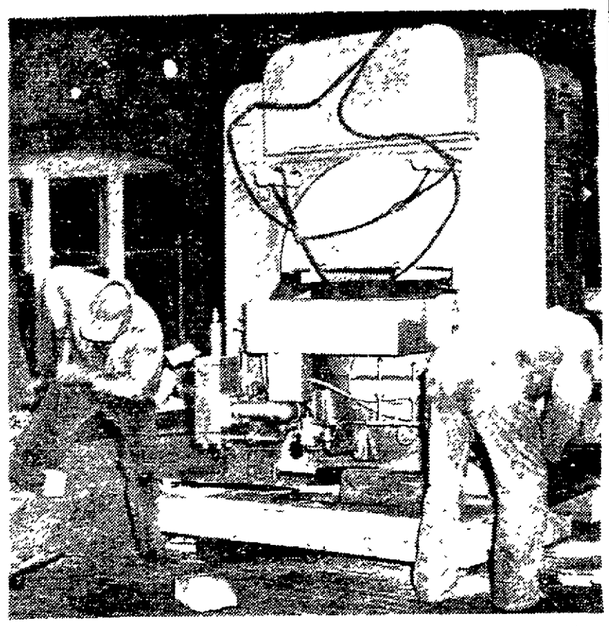
The delay was excusable. The Evening Telegraph is installing a new piece of equipment to bring readers a better, a more readable newspaper.

Workmen are shown above moving into the building a nine-ton Directomat which will (we hope) be used today. This equipment is used to reproduce the formed-type into "mats" which in turn are used by the stereotype department to cast pages into cylinders for the presses.

The Directomat is one of the newest bits of equipment to be used in the production of a modern newspaper. Made by the Lake Erie Engineering Co., the Directomat replaces the old roll-type method of converting type into "mats." No rolls are used in the Directomat.

The pressure is direct. Consequently there is less distortion in mats made with the direct-pressure method. Pictures and type can be reproduced more clearly. When the Directomat is geared to our operation, readers will notice clear-cut designs in both the body type, advertisements, and pictures.

Approximately 170 Directomats are in use in the United States. Most metropolitan newspapers are so equipped. This equipment is seldom found in newspapers the size of the Evening Telegraph.



WHY WE WERE LATE—Workmen are shown uncrating the new "Directomat" being installed at The Telegraph. It is expected that this new piece of equipment might be installed by today and that you would get your newspaper on time tonight. If it isn't on time tonight, the machine wasn't in operation, so pardon us, please!

McRoberts Crossing Is Crash Scene

John R. Warren, 5527 South Woodlawn avenue, Chicago salesman escaped serious injury but his Ford sedan was badly damaged in another of a long series of crashes which occurred Wednesday morning about 9:15 on McRoberts crossing viaduct west of Dixon on the Rock Island road. Unaccustomed to the sharp curve on the bridge which spans the main line tracks of the North-Western, Warren drove onto the structure from the south and in attempting to negotiate the turn, the wheels of his car skidded on the snow covered flooring and crashed almost headon into the heavy plank guard rail.

The salesman was considerably shaken up in the crash but suffered no serious injury. The front end of his car was badly damaged and the machine was hauled to the Evar Swanson garage by a wrecking crane. Yesterday's crash was another notch in the guard rail fence at the treacherous overhead crossing which the county road and bridge committee has failed to remedy, despite repeated requests.

Minimum for Another Tipsy Driver of Car

Raymond Huene, Mendota, was fined the minimum $100 and costs Wednesday by County Judge Grover W. Gehant for drunken driving.

His driver's license was suspended for the maximum period—one year.

According to the charges filed by State's Attorney Morey C. Pires, Huene was driving east on Palmyra avenue while intoxicated. He was arrested by State Policeman John Woods.

Huene's two companions, James Dixon and Johnson Edward, both of Princeton, were fined $10 and costs by Justice John O. Shaulis for drunkenness on a public highway. Both were arrested by State Policeman Clyde E. Groom.

Amvets Meet Tonight To Select Officers

Dixon post No. 123 of the Amvet organization will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms.

Officers for teh ensuing year will be elected and final arrangements will be made for a holiday smoker, the date to be announced later.

Vaile to Help Communities on Recreation Plans

Edward Vaile, appointed yesterday as chairman of the recreation committee of the state park association, said today he will try to reach every part of the state with Dixon's ideas on recreation.

Vaile, president of the park board, told The Telegraph:

"The primary objective of the program will be to help park districts—which do not have a paid director—to develop programs which will make the best use of their facilities."

"So many cities don't have anything like the recreation projects in Dixon," Vaile said, "that we're going to try to develop interest in facilities for boys and girls."

Vaile's appointment was announced Wednesday in Springfield by J. B. Kammerer, president of the state park association. A 40-year veteran on Dixon's park board, Vaile said he will announce his appointments soon, and that one Dixonite will serve on his committee.

Eberly Home Has $500 Roof Blaze

Sparks from a chimney caused an estimated $500 damage today to the shingle-covered roof on the home of Harry Eberly, RFD 1, Dixon, according to Rural Fire Chief John Quest.

Quest said there also was some water damage, although firemen covered some furniture with canvas and took the rest into the yard.

The fire atop the frame, one-and-half story building was reported at 7:30 this morning. The half-story attic was being used as a storage room. The building is insured.

Luck in This Family Seems In a Bad Way

Venice, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—The Roy Morris family had cause to wonder today when its bad luck will end.

A 2½-year-old son, Jimmie Allen, burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed their two-room house. Another son escaped.

Mrs. Morris was at the home of a neighbor at the time answering a telephone call from her ill mother at Sikeston, Mo.

The call was to inform Mrs. Morris her sister was near death from a gunshot wound.

Morris recently lost his job as an automobile worker and was working on a nearby farm when he heard of the tragedy.

Clear Pigeons of Springfield Fire

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—The pigeons were cleared today of having any part in a small fire two weeks ago in the statehouse.

One theory had been that a pigeon carrying a lighted cigarette may have caused the fire between the ceiling and roof in the fourth floor west wing.

But the report on the official investigation absolved the pigeons today.

State Fire Marshal Pat Kelly said the blaze probably was caused by the sun shining through a skylight.

Kelly recommended a architectural and engineering survey of the entire capitol with a view to "restoration and improvement for the future safety of the building and its occupants.

Lady Godiva Minus a Horse Gives a Fireman a Bad Time

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—(AP)—So what would you do if Lady Godiva minus the horse, suddenly appeared in your room?

A 53-year-old city fireman, charged with disorderly conduct, told Judge John S. Barry he considered throwing the lady out. After all, he said, she was uninvited.

"But that didn't seem quite the thing to do—it was pretty cold outside," he continued.

She Just Stays

He finally succeeded in persuading the lady to wrap his bathrobe around her. But she wouldn't go home. He admonished. He reproached. He cajoled. He begged.

She stayed.

Then her husband arrived and asked if his wife was there. The whole thing seemed so fantastic, the fireman said, he answered "no."

Anway, he told the court, he didn't know the woman's name or the name of the man at his door.

Oh, Oh!

The husband returned with a police officer. The fireman was just denying that the woman was there when she appeared behind him, still wrapped in his bathrobe. Police arrested them.

The woman testified she "blacked out" after drinking two quarts of beer. The husband said the family doctor told him his wife reacted to liquor that way.

Judge Barry dismissed both cases.

Mrs. Stevenson May File Reno Suit Monday

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Herald-American said today Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson plans to file Monday her divorce suit against Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson.

Mrs. Stevenson has been at an undisclosed residence in Nevada for more than five weeks. The Herald-American said it obtained this information from her in a telephone interview.

She will file her divorce petition in Reno or Las Vegas, Nev., and may receive her divorce the same day.

Asked what the grounds for divorce would be, she said:

"I really can't answer that, but aren't they usually mental cruelty out here?"

Has Kept Busy

When she began the required six weeks residence in Nevada Nov. 2 it was reported she would seek a divorce on grounds of incompatibility, which is not recognized legally in Illinois courts.

The Herald-American also said Mrs. Stevenson related:

"I've been busy keeping myself busy. I have written at least 50 letters. I have read at least 20 books I'd planned to read for years.

"There is a piano in my room and I entertain myself a lot by playing it. Then I take long walks, sometimes hiking the three miles into town. (She asked that her exact location not be revealed).

"I've been too busy to be lonesome. I'm in good spirits although I've pretty well kept to myself since I came out here."

Christmas With Sons

She also said she has not lost weight and she plans to spend Christmas with the couple's three sons at the Stevenson family home in Libertyville, northwest of Chicago, the newspaper reported.

As to her future plans:

"Of course I'll move. I think I'll try to get an apartment on the near north side and carry on my social activities as I've always done."

Christmas Lighting Makes Visitor Happy

H. J. Dollinger of Evanston, assistant manager of the north central division of the United States Chamber of Commerce and wife, arrived in Dixon last evening and spent the night at the Nachusa hotel. This morning he went to the Dixon Chamber of Commerce offices and complimented the Dixon organization highly on the colorful Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollinger visited the business district last evening and they particularly appreciated the pine wreaths and the attractive neon illumination.

Two Couples Get Wedding Permits

County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock issued two marriage licenses today to Lee county residents.

They went to John E. Sullivan, Jr., 22, Amboy, and Miss Edna M. Benoodt, 20, Franklin Grove; and to Richard E. Ambrose, 23, Dixon, and Miss Kathryn M. Klausen, 21, Amboy.

Torrens, State Men On Visit to Schools

County Superintendent of Schools John L. Torrens left Dixon today for a routine inspection of schools in the Amboy area.

He was accompanied by two educators from the office of the department of public instruction, R. E. Edmundson and Albert Burgard, assistant superintendent of the department.





AMA'S EDITOR—Dr. Austin Smith of Philadelphia, above, is the new editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, succeeding Dr. Morris Fishbein, who retired. Dr. Smith was named at the AMA meeting in Washington.

Compulsory Dues Voted As War Chest

Socialized Medicine Plan To Be Exposed

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The American Medical Association today voted $25-a-year compulsory dues for its members.

The fund from the dues will finance the AMA's campaign against "socialized medicine" as well as provide financing for other AMA activities.

Dr. George Lull, general manager of the AMA, told reporters the assessment would probably apply to about 85 per cent of the organization's total membership of 142,000.

A War Chest

On that basis, it would provide annual funds at about $3,000,000.

Lull said retired physicians and honorary and associate members of AMA's state medical societies probably would be exempt. Exemptions will be determined by the state societies themselves.

Officials said the AMA had never before had compulsory dues although its constitution permits them.

They pointed out that when the AMA called for a "one-shot" $25 "voluntary" assessment of the membership a year ago to finance an "educational" program against compulsory sickness insurance," contributions were not expected from retired doctors, internes, residents and those not having full-time jobs.

Doctors Are Polled

That assessment drew a blast from some doctors.

A reporter's poll of about ten doctors—buttonholed at random in the lobby of the hotel where the AMA is headquartering for its third annual clinical session—showed that all ten were in favor of dues. Among the ten were the heads of four different state medical societies.

A-Bomb 'Info' Was Withheld From Wallace

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, retired, said today he had withheld from former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace secret reports on atomic developments which normally would have gone to Wallace.

Asked whether there was any special reason for not showing the reports to Wallace, the wartime head of the nation's atomic bomb project said **"I preferred not to."**

Groves made the statements in a telephone interview from Norwalk, Conn. He is a vice president of Remington Rand.

Groves said he showed Wallace one of the reports in the fall of 1943 but none thereafter.

Denies Pressure

Groves testified yesterday before a subcommittee of the house committee on un-American activities that neither Wallace nor the late Harry Hopkins used pressure on him to get atomic secrets for shipment to Russia.

Meanwhile, in Washington, house probers were on the trail of shipments 4 and 5 of atomic material to Russia. They have reason to believe some 500 pounds of uranium compound and 1,000 grams of heavy water got to the Reds.

The un-American activities committee also is trying to learn what

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Freed in Parents' Death, Miss Cannon Gets the Insurance

Los Angeles, Dec. 8—Louise Overell Cannon, ~~acquitted of murder~~ charges with former boy friend George Gollum in the 1947 yacht dynamiting of her parents, has elected to receive $300 monthly for life instead of $122,000 outright from insurance policies.

This was disclosed yesterday in a final accounting of assets held for the heiress, 20, by her maternal uncle, Emmanuel Jungquist. The accounting did not disclose the amount she ultimately will receive from the estate of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell.

William Haefliger Makes Honorary Frat

A Dixonite was among 18 students pledged Wednesday to the California Institute of Technology's Bau Beta Pi, a national honorary engineering and science fraternity.

He was William W. Haefliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haefliger, 409 N. Dement avenue.

Students are elected to the society on the basis of exceptionally high scholastic work and participation in campus activities.

Rev. Trimble to Talk About 'UN' Meetings

H. E. Trimble, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak Sunday night, Dec. 10, on his experiences at the committee meetings and sessions of the United Nations' General Assembly.

His talk will begin at 8 p. m. and the public is invited. The Rev. Trimble attended meetings and sessions last week in New York and Lake Success.

Matson, Cannon and Lindquist to Elgin

Carl Matson, president of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and directors L. G. Cannon and George Lindquist went to Elgin this afternoon where they will attend a dinner and meeting sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Delegations from the northern central division of the national chamber will be in attendance.

Mystery of Who Put Candy On Church Altar Is Solved

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The sexton of Christ Episcopal church in downtown Dayton repeatedly found pieces of hard candy, or chocolate bars, or fruit on the church altar.

Who put them there was a mystery to everyone, even Dr. Phil Porter, the rector. Though a watch was kept, tasty bits would appear.

One day last week Dr. and Mrs. Porter found two school boys looking about the church.

"Were you ever on the altar?" Mrs. Porter asked one, a fourth grader. (The altar is high, and is directly below a full-length portrait of Jesus).

"Yes," he replied shyly. "My friend and I were." His companion was a first grader.

"We come to church and kneel before the chancel to say our prayers. Then we give our offerings to Jesus," he said. "We want to share what we have with Him."

Mrs. Porter explained offerings are used to teach people about Jesus. And besides, she pointed out, candy is perishable.

Next day Dr. Porter found a nickel on the church altar.

Perfect Father, Husband Is Held for Kiddies' Deaths

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8.—(AP)—John S. Conner, 39, called by neighbors "a perfect father and husband," was to be arraigned today in police court here on charges of murder in the shotgun slayings of his three children.

The preliminary hearing before Judge James M. Duncan, was set for a little more than 24 hours after Conner's three children, Cecilia, 5, Michael, 9, and Stephanie, 11, were felled in the kitchen of their home. Each died instantly from a single shot .20 gauge shotgun charge in the head.

Conner surrendered quietly to police, summoned by a neighbor, and told officers "Yes, I know what I have done."

Detective Chief Russel Hawes quoted Conner, a civil service construction engineer at nearby Fort Belvoir as saying he also had planned to kill his wife, Janet, and to take his own life.

His wife begged him "not to kill" her, Conner told police.

Conner received a physical disability discharge from the army soon after his graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1933. He told police that he had suffered from mental depression.

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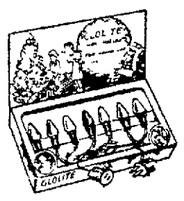
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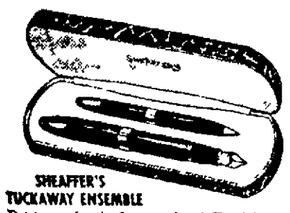
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50 King Edwards $2.65 25 Rob't Burns Panatelas $3.10
1 lb. Prince Albert, Half & Half, Velvet 79c
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1 lb. Briggs, Bond Street, Edgeworth, Dills $1.19

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$2.00 Plush Animals (several kinds) $1.39
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$2.00 Aluminum Tea Set (serves 4) $1.49
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$1.25 Treasure Chest Bank $1.09
$15.00 Electric Freight Train (6 cars) $11.95
49c Goosie Lucy (lays 5 golden eggs) 37c
$1.25 Grocery Truck with a full load 98c
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Best Seller	$2.50
Heaven Sent	$1.00-$1.75

Open House? Plan Buffet

Why not keep open house all Christmas afternoon and evening? It's a friendly, old-fashioned form of hospitality.

When you send out your Christmas cards simply write across the bottom "It's Christmas all day long at our house Come and see us." Then plan your buffet. It must be ready to welcome and refresh visitors all afternoon and evening with the minimum of replacements. Anything requiring last-minute kitchen preparation would defeat its purpose of easy hospitality beneath the family Christmas tree

Place a punch bowl or silver bucket on the buffet table and keep it filled with unopened bottles of carbonated beverages and ice. Have a bottle opener beside it.

Buffet Menu Vegetable salad with Kola dressing, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, cheese tray, assorted crackers, bread, Christmas cakes.

Using cooked vegetables, prepare a mixed salad that will be both colorful and filling Cut green pepper into thin circles and chill in ice water until ready to use Toss vegetables together lightly, add ½ cup of the dressing, cover and chill for at least an hour

To Serve: Line a salad bowl with lettuce Heap the salad in the bowl and arrange the green pepper rings around the edges Serve remaining dressing with the salad

The kola-type carbonated beverage used in this salad dressing gives an unusual flavor

Christmas Salad Dressing

(Makes about 2½ cups) May be stored in refrigerator

Three-quarter cup bottled kola type carbonated beverage 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin 2 tablespoons water 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, ½ cup chopped chutney 1 cup mayonnaise dash celery salt

Chill carbonated beverage in refrigerator before uncapping Place gelatin in small saucepan, slowly stir in water Cook over medium heat stirring constantly, until gelatin has dissolved (do not boil). Cool but do not allow to set.

Combine mustard chutney mayonnaise and celery salt blend in cooled gelatin a little at a time Slowly stir in chilled kola-type carbonated beverage Place in refrigerator stir several times during chilling to make dressing creamy and smooth Stir with fork or wire whisk before pouring over salad

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Growth is governed by intelligence; by the active, all-wise, law-creating, law-disciplining, law-abiding Principle, God.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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U. S. Guesses at Farm Prices

Once again the economic farm prophets have proved themselves not as smart as they thought they were. This time they have had to show red faces on their hog calling.

Two seasons in a row, now, there have been official cries of alarm that the farmers were producing too many pigs. There have been dire warnings that the market would be glutted and that prices would go below the farmers' costs of production. The only alternative offered to save this situation was that the government would have to go into a big hog-buying program to support the market.

A year ago, when there was considerable fear of a big surplus spring pig crop, the situation was saved by the purchase of many million dollars' worth of pork for Great Britain and other Marshall Plan countries. That took the surplus pig population off the market. It left a reduced supply of American consumers, at fairly high prices.

While the Brannan farm income-support plan was before the last session of congress, there were again predictions that a bumper crop of pigs would glut the market this fall. The prospect of the government having to support hog prices was freely predicted as likely to cost the taxpayers as much as $250,000,000. This was cited at the time as one good reason why the Brannan plan was better than the present farm price-support program.

But matters haven't worked out that way at all, and the experts have been confounded. Two things seem to have happened to prevent the catastrophe so freely predicted last summer.

One factor is that consumer demand for pork has been heavier than anticipated. With a big corn crop making feed available at reasonable prices, and with plenty of pigs in the pens to eat it up, the supply of pork has been good and prices have been relatively lower than for other meats.

The second factor is that farmers this fall have been marketing their hogs at lighter weights. Instead of fattening to 300 pounds, they have sold more hogs at 200 to 225 pounds. This practice has been in accord with Department of Agriculture suggestions to market hogs with more lean meat on them and not so much fat.

The result of all these practices has been that hog prices have been from 15 cents to $1.20 a hundredweight above support price levels throughout the fall. And the government hasn't had to enter the market to buy up any surplus.

The fall run of pigs to market usually begins in September, increases during the next two months, reaches a peak in December, then falls off again in the two months following. Government support prices are varied from month to month in an effort to create an even run of hogs to market throughout this period.

This year the support price was $17.50 per cwt. in September, $16.40 in October, $15 in November, $14.90 for December. It is $15.50 for January and $16.20 for February.

There is still a possibility that farmers may be holding back some of their hogs to market later at heavier weights and for higher prices. But marketings have been from 20 to 40 per cent heavier than normal so far this fall. So the likelihood of a glut is minimized and the predicted fall hog market crisis isn't going to come off.

The moral of this is that economics still isn't an exact enough science for accurate prophecies. The tides and the phases of the moon can be predicted with absolute accuracy for as far ahead as anyone wants to know. The weather can be predicted with say 50-50 accuracy from 24 to 48 hours ahead. It will rain or snow, or it won't.

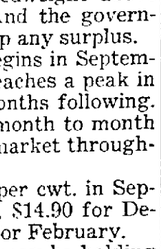
But business cycles and the ups and downs of farm crops, consumer demand and general prosperity or lack of it are still in the realm of the unpredictable, like the stock market.

It is fun to guess at how they will work out. Plenty of farmers and businessmen make or lose fortunes trying to dope these things out. If they guess right they're considered smart men. If they guess wrong, they're suckers.

But an ytheory of economic plan for predicting and leveling out these uncertanties, no matter how carefully drawn, is apt to fail just because of the unpredictable turns like this year's hog market. Men—economists and lawmakers in particular—aren't that smart yet.

Slowness, not speed, is the feature of a new airplane, which already has demonstrated its ability to land and take off from an area no larger than a tennis court.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★



Many a Wife Responsible For Husband's Education

"Wife and Recording Machine Provide Education by Proxy," says the headline over a story about a Chicago housewife who lugs a recording machine to University of Chicago lectures three times a week so that her husband, who has a full-time job can get an advanced degree without attending classes.

Without benefit of a recording machine a lot of husbands today are getting an education by proxy, though they may not know it.

In many a household Mama is the one who "keeps up"—and gives Papa the benefit of all she learns.

She may do most of the reading for the family, passing on such bits of information as she thinks Papa will find interesting or usable.

She is very likely the one who studies up on child psychology and tells Papa just how the experts say Junior should be handled—whether she handles him their way or not.

She studies up on decorating—and in improving her own taste, in time, changes her husband's ideas.

MAMA OFTEN PROVIDES THE IDEAS

If she gets interested in gardening she joins a garden club and pretty soon is giving Papa a course in flower growing.

And, of course she keeps him well informed on what is going on in the neighborhood, the school, and the community.

The old phrase "my husband says" is fast being replaced by "my wife was telling me"—though perhaps the men aren't aware of what a significant change that really is.

Yes, a lot of husbands today are getting a well-rounded education by proxy simply because their wives are getting out and learning things and doing things on their own and bringing home a lot of new ideas.

☆ IN HOLLYWOOD ☆



By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Hollywood — (NEA) — We have with us today a Hollywood authority on glamor hair-do's who would give a pretty penny to get her fingers into Montgomery Clift's "chopped-up" mane.

She's a comely redhead named Lee Bronte and it's her job to give movie queens the kind of hair styling that will drive poets and plain John Q. Citizen crazy with ecstasy.

Lee loses a lot of sleep thinking about glamor girls' thatches, but Clift is the first Hollywood male whose hair is getting her down.

"Only a woodcutter with a wild, swinging axe could have given Clift those uneven bristles," she complains. "Every time I see him I want to grab him by the collar and yell 'Hold still.' No, not the way you think. I just want to get a scissors into his pompadour. He could do with a few machine-made curls, too. Lots of he-men are having it done these days."

But Lee isn't planning to hold her breath until Clift comes sneaking in the back door of her plush Beverly Hills salon.

"The few male stars I take care of are brought to me by their actress girl friends," she says. "Apparently Clift doesn't have a girl friend."

SHE'S NOT FOOLING

Lee is the kind of expert who takes her work seriously. Hollywood hair has gotten into her hair.

A glamor girl who shows up at a night club with a stringy coiffure is enough to send Lee to bed for days with an ice-pack and a copy of "Release From Nervous Tension."

"I'm super-sensitive about things like that," she groans. "Why, I couldn't even bring myself to look at Olivia de Havilland in 'The Heiress' or Jane Wyman in 'Johnny Belinda.' I wanted to rush right up on the screen with a comb and brush."

Lee has been soap-boxing about after working hours glamor hair for years, but Hollywood's Sloppy Sues still show up at premieres and night clubs with that kitchen mop look.

"There's absolutely no reason for a movie queen to be mistaken for Harpo Marx after 6 o'clock at night," she argues. "Take the glamor crop I work with. They've all got little toupees that they can glue under their hairline or false pieces that they can attach in the back."

To heck with males who squawk about things like that, is Lee's attitude.

"Anything false about the eyebrows is okay," she says, "even on men like Bing Crosby and Charles Boyer. That isn't padding—it's adding."

Katherine Hepburn is down in Lee's book as a star who misses the boat on her off-screen hairdos.

So is Garbo.

"Why," she says, "I know some French poodles who have better hair styles than Hepburn or Garbo."

SPOILING ILLUSIONS

Yvonne De Carlo gave Lee a shock when she appeared in broad daylight with a handkerchief knotted mammy-fashion aver her crowning glory.

"Imagine," says Lee, "what would happen if one of Yvonne's male movie fans saw her like that. He'd probably get a nervous breakdown."

Kathryn Grayson has good-looking hair, Lee admits, but she wishes she wouldn't appear in public places with her hair in curlers.

She thinks even Helen of Troy would have had as much allure as a plucked chicken that way.

Lee isn't sure about Shelley Winters from the forehead up. About her hair, that is.

"Sometimes she looks terrific and sometimes she looks as though she had combed her hair with a television aerial."

Our hair genius doesn't like to pick on females past the glamor stage, but she always has to control herself when she passes Marjorie Main on the streets.

"She could be such a pretty woman," Lee sighs, "but what shows under Marjorie's hat looks like a haystack."

What Lee likes to see is the look of gulping wonder that comes into the eyes of moviegoers when they behold their favorites' top-knots off the screen.

She gives such stars as Marilyn Maxwell, Janet Leigh, Marie Windsor, Joan Fontaine and Marjorie Reynolds A plus for keeping their public's morale high with perfect hair-dos.

"You kind of want to walk barefoot through their hair," Lee sums it up. "You know, wallow around in the beautiful waves and swirls."

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Pat O'Brien has taken an option on "The Damon Runyon Story" Ben Bogeaus will produce if the deal goes through. . . . Allied Artists' campaign to make Florence Marly Hollywood's No. 1 foreign star is rolling into high gear. They just bought a tags comedy for her, "Maid for a Man."

Voice of the People

The views expressed in this column are those of our readers and do not necessarily represent those of the editor.

RICH DIXON

In answer to your article in last evening's Telegraph, Dear Miss, or Mister, or Mrs.: I really don't know how to address you, since you failed to sign your name.

As Chairman of the Christmas activities for the Chamber of Commerce, I would like to inform you of the personnel who make up this committee: Royal Fitzsimmons, Edward Mack, Homer Erzinger, C. A. Mellott, Lyle Melvin, and Bill Thompson. I am proud to be associated with these fine gentlemen, who have taken time from their businesses, in addition to the money they have donated toward beautifying Dixon.

Any activity sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is the opinion of the entire committee, and not of one member. This is as it should be. Santa's hut on the Court House lawn is a novel idea. The bridge pieces are a new innovation. It was the consensus of opinion of the merchants of Dixon to again decorate the streets with these old fashioned lights, which have become as synonomous with the spirit of Christmas as the Christmas tree. You say, "The lights were a gay and new idea ten or twelve years ago." I think they were a gay and new idea fifty years ago. I have recently returned from Chicago, where very similar lights can be seen along State Street, one of America's finest decorated streets.

In reference to the "old moth-eaten, weather-beaten wreaths", these wreaths were especially ordered by the Chamber of Commerce, directly from northern Minnesota. They were freshly cut to be made up for us. The ribbons are also new, and made by a Dixon firm.

We appreciate your opinion, but with all sincerity, I fail to find any constructive criticism in your entire article. In closing your letter, you state that it is easier to criticize than to be criticized. Perhaps next year you will donate your services, your money, and your ideas toward making Dixon a RICH DIXON instead of a poor one. I think it's the finest little city in America.

Signed:
CARL MATSON
HAROLD COOK
AL VANDENBERG
EARL SLAGLE
LOUIS BERRETTINI
Chairman, Christmas Activities, Chamber of Commerce

"DIXON AT NIGHT"

As I stood on Dixons famed corner of Galena and First the other nite waiting for a north-bound bus, I suddenly became aware of the varied sights and sounds around me. I realised they were no different than they were the night before or the night before that, yet tonite they all seemed to blend into an animated, panoramic mural of color and sound. Perhaps, because of necessity, I was forced to take time to really see and listen, I don't know, but I found myself thinking, "Is this Dixon?" for stretching out above me an the traffic, was a beautiful canopy of colored Christmas lights in all directions, like billions of winking multicolored stars, merging into a blurred apex in the distance, blocks away. The fringes of which seemed supported on rows of huge green wreaths their crimson bows fluttering in the wind as they marched down either side of the streets from their lofty vantage point on the lamp posts.

Electric signs of every size, type and color seemed to burn holes thru this lace-work of incandescent beauty. Hundreds of blinking, flashing, running and zigzagging messages from beautifully decorated store fronts to office windows and the roof tops high above. Everywhere I looked was color, life and action, from the flashing neonized arch on north beyond the glittering dark waters of Rock River, and from the east as far west as the eye could see. Rushing noisily thru this blaze of glory and a milling throng, a hodge podge of cars, taxies, trucks and busses, roared, honked and squeezed. And thru all this din filtered the rich cathedral-like chimes mingeled with the sharper tones of the big illuminated clock on the corner, only to be drowned out by the shrill whistle blast of a lumbering train clanking along River street.

As my bus hissed to a stop I was thinking how many of us go to other cities and marvel at their beauty, their hustle and bustle and romance, while right here in our own city—well—I was just a little early for my bus that night.

Denton Tennant

Americans use about a dozen electric light bulbs per capita every year.

Edinburgh, Scotland, has a population of 500,000.



Jordan

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Anesthetics Allow Better Operations, Treatments

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Up until lately not much could be done to prevent pain. If a soldier was injured on the battlefield, he had to stand the pain until nature took it away. If a limb had to come off the surgeon removed it as fast as possible or the patient fainted. The victim of toothache had to grin and bear it until the tooth was removed.

Nowadays we take for granted the quick and almost complete relief from almost any kind of pain—as soon as a doctor can be brought to the scene. Usually this expectation of relief can be granted promptly, thanks to the discovery of a whole group of drugs which reduce pain or cause unconsciousness. The drugs which lessen pain are called analgesics.

ANCIENTS USED MORPHINE

One of the oldes, analgesics is morphine. Aspirin is a kind of mild analgesic drug, and there are many others.

Anesthetics are supposed to eliminate pain altogether. The general anesthetics cause unconsciousness—the pain just is not felt at all. In this group are included several gases—ether, ethylene, chloroform and laughing gas, or nitrous oxide. Some drugs which have this anesthetic effect can be injected into the veins rather than inhaled.

Of course, all the general anesthetics must be given with great care, as it is no simple matter to take away consciousness for long periods of time. General anesthesia, however, is one of the great boons to humanity. It permits operations and manipulations which would formerly have been impossible because of the pain.

Local anesthetics are substances which cause absence of pain in a local area for a long enough period of time to allow paintul procedures to be carried out at the same time that the patient is fully conscious. Most of these are given by injection through a needle. For certain kinds of operations local anesthetics are better than the general ones.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: Is there anything wrong when taking iron capsules for thin blood which causes the waste from the bowels to be black?

ANSWER: This is normal. The elimination of iron in the stool causes a black coloration.

China Nationalists Name Taipen as New Seat of Government

Chengtu, China, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Chinese Nationalists decided Thursday to transfer the seat of government to Taipeh, Formosa.

The decision was reached at an emergency session of Premier Yen Hsi-Shan's cabinet.

Formosa is Generalissimo Kai-Shek's stronghold which has been armed and equipped for a last ditch stand against victorious Chinese Communists.

The emergency cabinet session also decided to make Sichang, in Sikang Province west of Chengtu, general headquarters for operations on the mainland.

The cabinet accepted the resignation of Gen. Chang Chun from the post of director of southwest China headquarters. Gen. Ku Chu Tung, was given this job in addition to his present duties as chief of staff.

Governor in Praise Of State Employees

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Governor Stevenson says the careers of veteran state employes have helped foster public confidence in government.

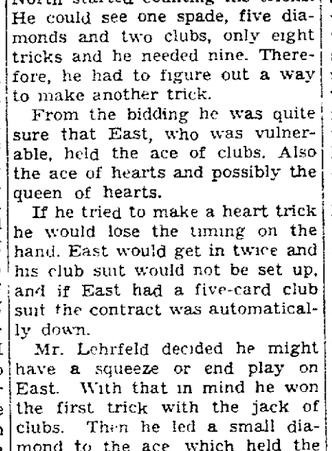
"It is easy for cynics to cast aspersois upon so-called political jobs, but when they engage in such generalizations they only reveal their ignorance," he said yesterday.

Stevenson said the cynics "don't know or refuse to admit" that government work frequently involves longer hours, more physical and mental effort and less pay than private employment.

He spoke at a ceremony honoring 52 state highway division workers each with 25 or more years service. He said there were 800 other state employes with similar tenure, and about 1,600 who spent from 20 to 25 years with the state.

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Analyze Bidding To Get Contract



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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I received today's hand from Jack Lehrfeld, of New York City, a tax expert, which he sent me in care of the World Telegram. Mr. Lehrfeld has played a lot of bridge with Freddy Hirsch, one of the country's life masters.

When the four of clubs was led by East, Mr. Lehrfeld, sitting North started counting his tricks. He could see one spade, five diamonds and two clubs, only eight tricks and he needed nine. Therefore, he had to figure out a way to make another trick.

From the bidding he was quite sure that East, who was vulnerable, held the ace of clubs. Also the ace of hearts and possibly the queen of hearts.

If he tried to make a heart trick he would lose the timing on the hand. East would get in twice and his club suit would not be set up, and if East had a five-card club suit the contract was automatically down.

Mr. Lehrfeld decided he might have a squeeze or end play on East. With that in mind he won the first trick with the jack of clubs. Then he led a small diamond to the ace, which held the trick. The jack of diamonds was played and when East showed out, Mr. Lehrfeld did not overtake in dummy.

A small club was played which East won with the ace and returned a club. Dummy won this trick with the king. Now the three good diamonds were played, on which North discarded two hearts and a spade.

East, who had discarded a small heart on the second diamond trick now discarded two small spades and the queen of hearts. Dummy led a small heart which East had to win with the ace and now he was helpless. All he could do was to cash his two good clubs and return a spade, which North won in his hand with the queen. The ace of spades took the last trick.

If Mr. Lehrfeld had not stopped to analyze the bidding he would not have made his contract. I feel sure many players would have made the mistake of trying for a heart trick.

• SO THEY SAY

I am trying to get all those people who look up to meet those people who look down—those people who are strictly materialistic—and if we can get them together, we will have world peace.
—President Truman.

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Perhaps the most tragic error of management has been to thoughtlessly assume that the workman is a different sort of person.
—Denton K. Swartout, president of Swartout Company.

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Weakness breeds war—strength commands respect and discourages war.
—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson.

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The mine workers are not quarry slaves to be scourged back to their dungeons like slaves.
—John L. Lewis.

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This (steel) settlement represents a compromise of the principal issue in dispute, mainly whether or not the employed shall pay the entire cost of insurance and pensions for employes.
—Benjamin Fairless, president of U. S. Steel Corporation.

What's RIGHT?

You are asked a personal question by a social acquaintance which you consider prying and do not care to answer.

WRONG WAY: Feel you must answer the question, even though you resent it.

RIGHT WAY: Evade the question by an offhand remark that occurs to you. (The person who makes a habit of prying into others' affairs deserves to be squelched.)

HAWAIIAN RAINFALL

On Mount Waialeale, in Hawaii, the average annual rainfall is 452 inches, but at sea level, only 14 miles away, the yearly rainfall is 11 inches, about that of regions in Arizona.

By

Westbrook Pegler

When Pegler calls Drew Pearson a liar he seems to want you to know that he means it

New York, Dec. 8—If you enjoy light reading, I think you might have fun with the amended answer of Westbrook Pegler to the complaint of Drew Pearson, who says Pegler libeled him when he called Pearson a lying blackguard last winter. It is my personal opinion that old droop was an awful dope to stick his neck out and, although I don't enjoy their confidence and don't know why they pulled out on him, I note that Pearson's original lawyers, the fellows who filed the suit in the first place, Greenbaum, Wolf and Ernst, have withdrawn from the case. I think they were smart cookies to do that because Pegler's answer starts right in calling him a lying blackguard all over again and, from that somewhat demure and restrained love-note, really works up to a pitch.



Westbrook Pegler

The new lawyers are Poletti, Diamond, Freidin and Mackay, which is young F. D. R. Jr.'s law firm. I had sort of looked forward to a go-around with Morris Ernst, of the Greenbaum and so forth layout, because he was the lawyer for the newspaper guild back in the organizing days and we did a little snarling and yapping back and forth on the issue of Communism which he held to be no issue at all but just a Red herring until he presently withdrew and was succeeded by that A. J. Isserman, who was one of the lawyers for the defense in the trial of the eleven Communists in Judge Medina's court last summer and got four months in jail for talking when he should have been listening.

The Poletti and whatnot outfit are old friends, too. Charlie Poletti was the Lieut-Gov. under Lehman who served a few days as governor by the courtesy and, I guess you could suspect, the connivance of Lehman at the close of Lehman's term and took advantage of the opportunity to turn loose, in the dark of the moon and surreptitiously, a slew of union goons, including one who was doing a jolt for arson, as a favor to Sidney Hillman. Diamond, I haven't much book on. He turned up in the settlement of one of Elliott's Kathleen Mavourneen loans. Freidin and Mackey are no dice whatever to me, but the concern as a whole comes on stage for a bow in the turbulent and, to the lenders, as usual, costly affairs of another Roosevelt kid, Anna and her, as of then, husband, John Boettiger. They represented Anna in the final washout in which Anna undercut Elliott's rate of settlement just 50 per cent. Elliott paid two cents on the buck. Anna and John got it down to one cent.

But I was going to tell you about Pegler's defense against Droop's demand for a quarter of a million dollars or something like that

First, Mr. P denies that Pearson was damaged "in any sum whatever."

Then, says he, "the publications complained of are true. Plaintiff is a liar, faker and blackguard. The term 'liar,' as used herein, refers not to one or more isolated misstatements of fact, whether in error or otherwise; it refers to a consistent professional practice deliberately adopted for the profit and aggrandizement of said plaintiff and the deliberate malicious infliction of injury on others."

How do you like those apples?

He's Off Again

Here he goes again: "An inclusive catalog of plaintiff's lies and fakeries must be foregone for the sake of brevity without waiver, however, in any respect, of defendant's intention to adduce proof of yet other lies and fakeries on the part of said plaintiff."

Then, a little further: "—plaintiff was completely without professional standards and wholly devoid of standing in the newspaper profession. Defendants allege that said plaintiff was a faker and chronic, congenital and pathological liar and had been publicly so denounced, as was commonly known, by the late president of the United States and by many others. The plaintiff has acquired enormous power by his fantastic lies over a national hookup by reason of his access to property, to wit broadcasting channels in the atmosphere owned by the United States."

Taking up a lying statement by the droop, that Pegler had compromised a previous suit by Pearson by publishing a retraction and paying him a "settlement," the answer continues: "Plaintiff and his co-plaintiff, (John N. Wheeler) visited the offices of the employers of said defendant, Westbrook Pegler, and begged and pleaded with said employers to permit them to withdraw their action before the defendant's attorney could serve and file their amended answer. Accordingly plaintiffs were permitted to withdraw the same without payment of costs, without receiving a retraction, correction or further statement and without assurances of any kind. Nevertheless the plaintiff, in accord with his invariable mendacious proclivities," reported that he had received a settlement and a retraction and a promise that Pegler would not write about him any more.

Fakes and Lies

"All such statements were fakes and lies; the plaintiff feared to face the issue as to whether he was a faker, liar and blackguard and could be duly proved to be such.

"In connection with defendants' allegations that said plaintiff is a habitual, incorrigible, professional liar, as distinguished from an occasional or accidental liar, defendants allege that said plaintiff was publicly designated a chronic liar by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt," whose son, you see, is now a member of the law firm that is trying to prove that droop isn't a lying blackguard.

"With respect to the veracity of said plaintiff, Hon. Harry S. Truman, president of the United States, stated on the 11th day of March, 1948, and stated truthfully: 'I had thought I wouldn't have to add another liar's star to that fellow's crown but I will have to do it. That is just a lie out of whole cloth. That is as emphatic as I can put it'."

Lot of Support

There are 26 citations of insupport of Pegler's sprightly opinion of the droop, lettered, A, B, C and so forth and the poem comes to a sock finale with the statement which plaintiff now probably will construe as an apology, "the aforesaid plaintiff is a liar, faker and blackguard from A to Z."

This may not be the sweetest story ever told but it has its points, at that, and now the fat is in the fire.

I pondered rather hesitantly whether to name the author of Mr. Pegler's answer because he sort of makes Mr. Pegler sound pallid and propitiatory and he might crowd him out of his job. However, a man with that gift can't be denied, anyway, so you might as well know that this idyll was composed by Charles Henry, of the law firm of McCauley and Henry, New York.

Q and A's

Q—Is it hot enough on Mercury to melt the metals which we have on earth?

A—A figure of about 650 degrees above zero Fahrenheit is given for the bright side. If that is correct, the bright side is hot enough to melt a few metals which we know. That temperature would be hot enough to melt tin, also lead. It would not, however, melt gold or silver or iron.

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Q—Who was Nicholas Breakspeare?

A—He was the only Englishman ever to become Pope, taking the name of Adrian IV.

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Q—How do bats sleep?

A—When they sleep or rest, these odd creatures hang head downward, holding to their perch by means of the claws of their hind feet.

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Q—What was the first American newspaper to be regularly issued?

A—The Boston News-Letter, founded by John Campbell, April 24, 1704, was the first American newspaper to be regularly issued.

* * *

Q—When was the Hall of Fame for Great Americans established?

A—The Hall of Fame for Great Americans, established in 1900 on the campus of New York University, is an open-air colonnade containing busts of 75 of the 77 persons so far honored for national achievements.

• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

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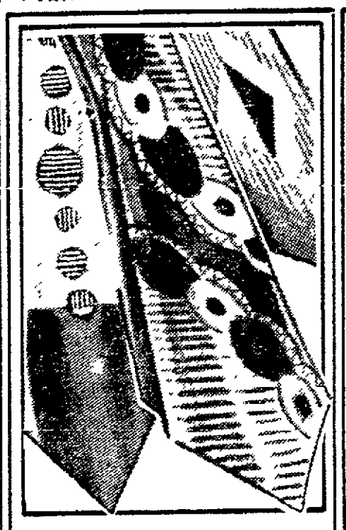
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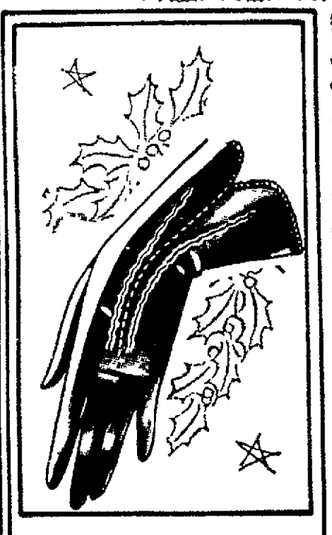
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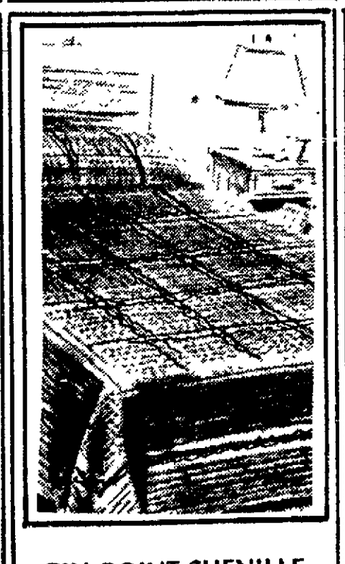
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SOCIETY NEWS

Choral Group Has Beginning

Thirty-two people responded to the call for the first rehearsal of the Dixon Choral group at the Loveland Community Building Tuesday evening Willard Moore acting chairman in the absence of the former president, Mrs L Sharp, presided during the short business session and a nominating committee was chosen to present a slate of officers at the next meeting Tuesday, December 13th James Patterson, Erda Glessner and Erna Hoelzen are the committee The rest of the hour was spent in singing, under the direction of Willard Fast.

It is hoped that many more Dixonites will take advantage of this opportunity of singing in a choral group which will promote good choral music in this community. The next rehearsal will be held Tuesday, December 13th, from 7 to 8 p m in the west room, downstairs at the Loveland Community House

Canned apricots are delicious served with rice pudding

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Shower for Mrs. Fulmer

Mrs. Clyde Cooley and Mrs Floyd Egler, Jr entertained recently at the Egler home at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Dwight Fulmer A stork holding a cradle and a doll centered the table where the gifts were placed.

Bunco was played and refreshments were served. Guests included: Mrs. John Sodergren, Mrs George Kump, Mrs. Robert Fulmer, Mrs. Susan Parks, Mrs Harold Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Scutter, Mrs. Robert McCrystal, Mrs. Larry Gawlowski, Mrs Charles Holmes, Miss Catherine Youngmark all of Dixon and Mrs. Donald Weatherwax Sterling, and Mrs. Donald White, Polo Mrs. Leo Prowant and Mrs Donald Worley were unable to attend

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County Home Bureau Board Has Yule Party

The Lee County Home Bureau Board held their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 5th at the home of Mrs. Henry Faber, County vice-chairman. Old and New Board Members were in attendance for this meeting which featured a scramble dinner at noon and a gift exchange at the close of the meeting, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz presided over the business meeting. The Lee County Home Bureau will pack and serve the lunch for the Lee County Service Company Annual meeting, Saturday Dec. 17 in Amboy. Mrs. Walter Voss, will be general chairman for the day assisted by two members of other units selected by the Way and Means chairman, Mrs. Ellis Rees.

Mrs. Blaine Allen, Music and Recreation chairman, announced Monday evening, Feb. 20th as the Annual Family Nite party in Amboy

Mrs Henry Faber, vice-chairman, announced 537 paid members, 18 associate members and nine honorary members of December 5 1949.



JAN. BRIDE ELECT — Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Partington, of Amboy, are announcing the aproaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Alvera, to Ray J. Forney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Forney of Dixon. The wedding will be Jan. 1st at the Church of the Brethren, Dixon.

Red Cross Aides Honor Mrs. Lenox

The Red Cross Nurses' Aides had a dinner Monday evening at the Rainbow Inn and a meeting later at the home of Mrs. Charles Kested.

A short meeting was called by the captain, Mrs Helene Reynolds. A silent thought and prayer for a departed member, Mrs. Celetta Wirth, was observed.

Later in the evening, a gift was presented to Mrs. Clyde Lenox from the group for her new home Mr. and Mrs Lenox will be moving to Springfield in the near future.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vernon Swan

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Mt. Morris Newlyweds to Live in Oregon

Mt Morris — The Christian church in Mt. Morris was the scene of the wedding recently of Patricia Ann Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, and Eugene W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs Harold Johnson. Rev. Willis Thomas of Leaf River performed the double ring ceremony.

Baskets of violet, yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and palms decorated the church. Miss Charlotte Blickenstaff, soloist, and Miss Sabra Mills, organist, furnished the nuptial music.

Gerald Patterson of Clinton, Wis, served the groom as best man and the ushers were Orville Carr and Vonard Johnson.

She was attended by her sister as matron of honor. She wore an orchid taffeta gown. Her headdress was a band of yellow chrysanthemums. She carried an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums

The bride wore a white satin dress fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt gathered on to a long fitted bodice Her veil of illusion was caught in a headband of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Reception at Hall

A reception for a large number of guests was held at the Grange hall immediately following the ceremony. The decorations were yellow and white streamers and wedding bells.

The young couple spent several days in Milwaukee For traveling Mrs Johnson wore a navy blue gabardine suit with wine accessories. Upon returning they will reside on South Ninth street, Oregon, Ill

The bride is a graduate of the Mt. Morris high school

The groom, who was graduated from high school at Clinton Wis. is at present employed by his father in a bakery in Oregon

Guests for the wedding and reception were present from Rockford, Hyde Park, New York West Plains, Mo Clinton, Wis Oregon and Leaf River

Cranberry juice goes well with cider and orange juice, serve as a first course cocktail

Margaret Imfeld New President of Amvets Auxiliary

The regular business meeting of the Amvets Auxiliary, Post 123, was held in the Amvet hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jeff Riopelle, and after the usual opening ceremonies, the meeting was declared open for the transaction of business.

It was voted to give a contribution to the Goodfellows Fund of Dixon as well as to make up food baskets and give toys and clothing to two needy veterans' families for Christmas. The puppet show to be sponsored by the auxiliary has definitely been set for the 21st of February pending notification from the puppet company as to any further changes.

A Christmas party has been planned to be held at 1 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 18. Elaine Cramer, Josephine LaFever and Carolee Holmes are in charge of the entertainment for the party and Margaret Imfeld heads the food committee The party is for all members of Amvets, their wives, auxiliary members and children of members of the organization A dinner is planned to be served at 1 p. m. and the party for the children will follow.

Elect Officers

Following the discussion of the regular business for the evening an election of officers for the ensuing year was held The following were chosen to serve. Margaret Imfeld, president Mary Jane Ellis, sr. vice president, Fern Pittman, jr. vice president, Anne Short, recording secretary; Alyce Yeast, treasurer; Jeff Riopelle, historian; Anne Hannan public relations officer, Carolee Holmes, chaplain, Edith Musser sergeant-at-arms, and Virginia Strub parliamentarian.

The meeting was closed with the announcement that there would be no further meetings held during the month of December due to the Christmas party and other functions The joint installation of officers for the Amvets and Auxiliary will be held sometime in January, 1950

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Elks' Ladies Donate to Goodfellow

The Elk's Ladies auxiliary held their annual Christmas party at the club Friday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Dave Marks, Mrs. Stewart Neftz, and Mrs. William Lang A delicious turkey dinner was served and a grab bag gift exchange was enjoyed.

At the business meeting it was voted to donate 10 dollars to the Goodfellows and the janitor was remembered with a Christmas gift

Cards were then enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Mrs. Ernest Swan and Mrs. William Slothower.

The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Dave Boos and Mrs. Charles Finley.

Wa-Tan-Ye Club Has a Busy Time Wednesday Night

Twenty-nine members and one guest attended the dinner meeting of the Dixon Wa-Tan-Ye club last evening at the Loveland Community House. Following the dinner, Ethel Crawford treasurer, presented Dr Lois Weber with a check for $1 027 28 the proceeds from the drive sponsored by the club, to buy a new Seeing Eye dog. Dr Weber who was a guest of the club expressed her deep appreciation and talked to the club members about the Seeing Eye Foundation in Morristown N. J where she will go in February to obtain her new dog and training

Highlighting the business meeting during which Dorothy Otis, president, presided the club voted $100 to the Goodfellows and $50 to the Gifts for Yanks They also voted to buy a $10 T B bond and approved the recommendation of the committee to pay for a tonsilectomy from a fund of $300 set up for this It was also agreed to give Christmas gifts to the residents of the Lee County Nursing Home

Further details were discussed for the Doll Show to be held at the Elks club Saturday and Sunday, Feb 25 and 26 Plans were also made for the Christmas Tea to be held at the Nachusa hotel on Sunday Dec 18th at 4 o'clock

December hostesses are Marion Melvin chairman Frances Patrick, Hazel Hocker Wilma McKune Roseanne Deutsch Retta Jean Keithley, Lois Harvey, Dorothy Otis Emma Wilhelm Anna Madgison and Dorothy Hill.

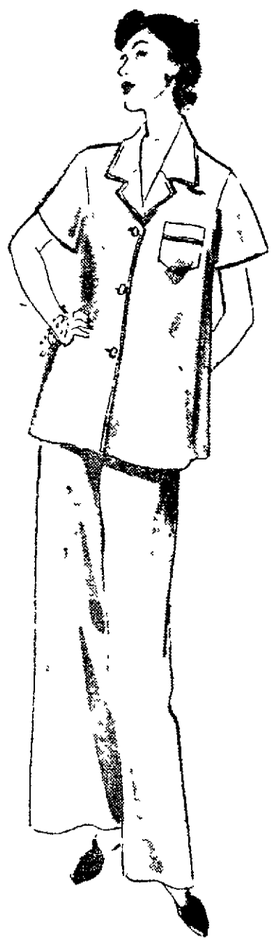
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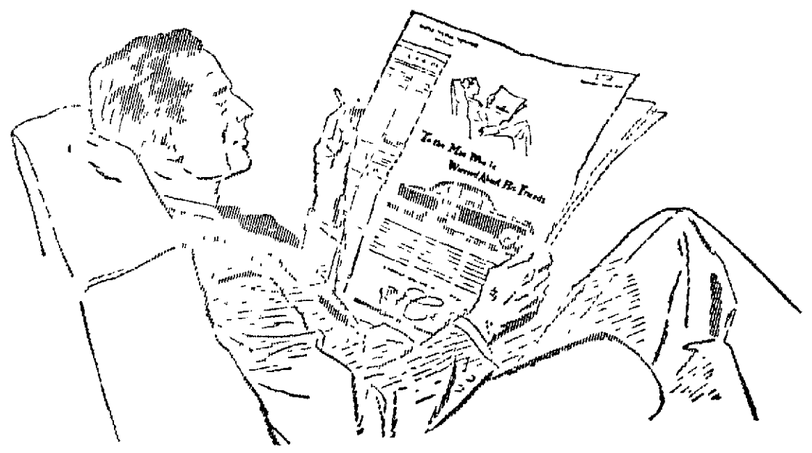
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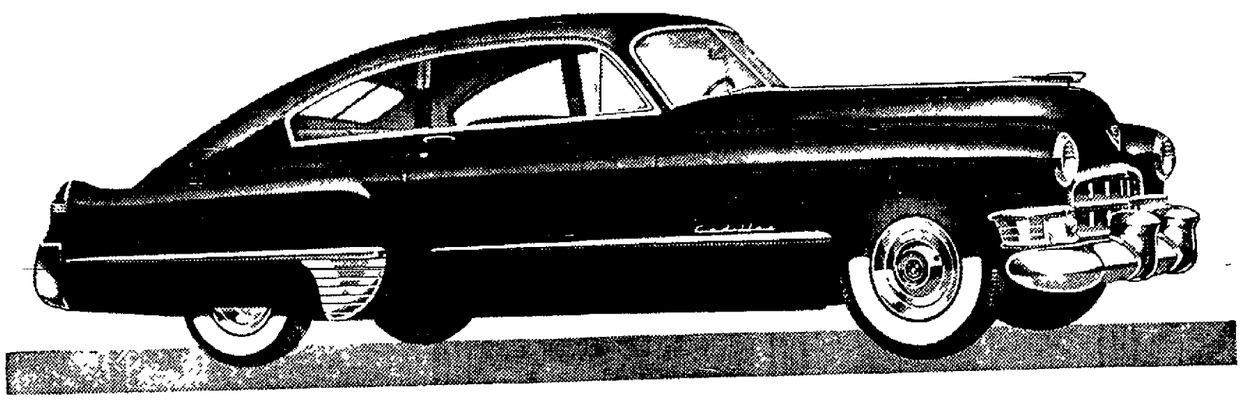
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SOCIETY NEWS

Dixon's Young Artists Prize Winners Dec. 5

The Young Artist's Show of the Rockford Art Association opened on the night of Dec. 5. At this time prizes were awarded in three groups

Among Dixonites winning prizes were: A group which included 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, Sara Lynn McNichols, second. Others who are exhibiting pictures in this group are: Gene Black, Mary Ann Lovett, Joey Jones and Warren Stultz, all of Dixon and Jim Bilderback, Ashton. In group B junior and senior high school students work is shown. Barbara Cledon won the first prize and Ann Chapman, the second award. Norma Rorer is represented with two pictures in this division In the C group post high school group there were no entries from this area

This interesting exhibit is open to the public in the Burpee Art Gallery, 737 North Main street all through December

All of the young artists from Dixon were or are at present Mrs Magda Glatter's students Her studio is represented with 18 pictures in the exhibit Miss Cledon is now studying with Miss Laverne Rhodes

Former Teachers Of Harmon Feted

Harmon—Eighty members, their families and friends, of the Harmon PTA met recently at the school. The meeting opened with group singing and a short business meeting was held followed by a program honoring two former teachers, Mrs Jennie Long and Mrs Anna Swab.

During the program Marilyn Schoaf accompanied by her mother Mrs. Edward Schoaf presented a vocal solo; Shirley Butler, Helen Long, Faye Ellen Anderson and Romona Ostrander accompanied by Ann McCoy, gave several instrumental selections and Marilyn Schoaf gave a drum solo. John A. Torrens, County Superintendent of Schools, gave a talk mentioning the number of years Mrs. Long and Mrs. Swab had spent teaching in Harmon.

The former teachers and visiting guests were called upon for a few words. Those talking were: Miss Olive Stoffregen, Oregon; Gilbert Lehman, Harmon; Mrs Jennie Long, Mrs Anna Swab, Dixon; Mrs. James Claughlin, Maytown, and Mrs Roman Malach, Dixon, L W. Miller, former County Superintendent was unable to be present.

Mrs. Malach read a piece of poetry which she composed to Mrs. Swab and Mrs. Long, and presented each with a gift.

Refreshments was served by Mr and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs Alvin Behrendt, Mr. and Mrs Edward Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs Orville Blackorly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boehle and Mr. and Mrs. David Butler

There will be no December meeting but there will be a Christmas program by the school children on the evening of Dec. 22.

Friday Concert

There will be a concert of recordings at the Dixon Public Library from 4 until 5 o'clock Friday, tomorrow, afternoon. The program will include a repeat by request of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" Beethoven's "Concerto in D Major" for violin and orchestra will also be played.



TELL ENGAGEMENT — The engagement of Carrie Irene Ketchum, of Amboy, to Kenneth W. Heckman, son of Mr and Mrs. Walter K. Heckman of Dixon, has been announced. Miss Ketchum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ketchum of Amboy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Enroll Now for Housing Series To Be Conducted

The Lee Conty Home and Farm Bureau are jointly sponsoring a Housing Series conducted by Specialists of the extension staff of the University of Illinois. Meetings will be held in a series of three, covering subjects of House Planning and Design; Convenient Interiors and Utilities Anyone interested in receiving help with future remodeling or building is urged to enroll by Dec. 18 at one of the above offices in Amboy

The meetings will be conducted at 8 p.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium in Amboy Jan. 18th, Feb 1st and Feb. 15th

The public is invited to take advantage of this worthwhile series If interested be sure to enroll.

Amboy Juniors Will Give Play Friday Evening

Amboy—"If You Knew Susie," the three-act farce comedy by James F. Stone, will be presented Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock at the Amboy High School auditorium by the junior class. The play is under the direction of Mrs. William Olmstead who has been assisted by George Malach and Gilbert Goy, student directors.

Delores Andreas takes the part of Susie, the darling about which the play centers. Betty Gale as Trudy, Barbara Thrasher, Daisy; Rosamund Garland, Charlene; Mary Nichols, Aunt Sally; Joanne Stewart, Mrs. Chase; Eileen Rachey, Arty; Lois Morrissey, Fran, Leon Ullensvang, Billy; Ed Morris the Dean Doug Smith, Cutey, and Roland Full as Bob, the other members of the cast, all will be doing their part to make the play live up to its predicted success.

MINNIE BELLE LODGE

Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge No. 423 will hold a meeting Friday evening, Dec. 9th, at 7.30 p.m. in the IOOF hall There will be an election of officers.

Monday evening, Dec 12th at 7 30 in the IOOF hall there will be a special meeting held for the purpose of initiating a number of candidates Refreshments will be served.

Friday evening, Dec. 16th, the Christmas party for members and their families will be held. At this time gifts are to be brought for the Lincoln Children's Home.

Social Calendar

Tonight

Upstreamers class of the First Christian church regular monthly meeting and Christmas party at the church. 6:30 scramble supper.

Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle at home of Mrs. MayBel Cross. 8 o'clock.

Annual Christmas dinner of the Foreign Travel club at the Nachusa hotel. 6:45.

Monday Nighters with Mrs. Rosella Ortgiesen. 6:30.

Listener's Course in Music at Loveland Community House. 7:30.

Twentieth Century Literary club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gus Wimpleberg. 8

Friday

Corinthian Shrine No. 40 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem to observe Friends Night at the Dixon Masonic Temple. 8 p.m.

Sunshine club with Mrs. Day Welty. 12:30 luncheon.

Candle Lighters of the Presbyterian church meeting and Christmast party at home of Mrs. D. L. Heagy. 2:30 p.m

Concert of recordings at the Dixon Public Library. 4 to 5 p.m.

Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge No 123 in IOOF hall. 7:30 p.m.

DRESS REHEARSAL

There will be dress rehearsal for the play, "Why the Chimes Rang," at the Methodist church Friday evening at 7 o'clock

Baptist Women Have a Meeting

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E A Dimmick recently with Mrs. J H Baker and Mrs. Alla Kerley as assisting hostesses. The group opened the meeting by singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and the president, Mrs. J. R. Daniels, led the devotionals which were in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

During the business meeting several new projects were discussed and approved by the group Mrs. Troy Sitter read a selection of poetry and the report on the Mission magazine was given by Mrs. Charles Wallace Mrs. Elton Scholl gave a report on the study book, "Japan Begins Again."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. McDaniels on Jan. 5

Plum Hollow News

About 20 lady members and their guests of the Plum Hollow Country club met at the club Tuesday afternoon for cards. Winners in cards were: high, Mrs Alice Peterson and Mrs. Mary McKean, and low, Mrs. Jean Smith and Mrs. Helen Vincent. Refreshments were served amid Christmas decorations.

The first card party for next year will be Jan. 10, when the hostesses will be Mrs. Alice Finch, Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes and Mrs Jean Smith.

HIGHLAND AVE. CLUB

The Highland Avenue club that was supposed to have met Dec. 5th will meet Dec 19th at which time Mrs. Edward McBride of 1003 Peoria avenue will be hostess. Members are asked to bring Christmas gifts for their Secret Pals.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Wayne Wolfe of 503 Dixon avenue entertained her bridge club today.

Practical Club Has Yule Meeting

The Practical club held their Christmas meeting Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs Blair Ritterspach. A dessert luncheon was served from a festively decorated table.

Following the luncheon, Christmas carols were sung and the presiding officer Mrs Harry Schuler, turned the meeting over to Mrs. A. N. Boyd.

Her paper, "Christmas Customs in Foreign Lands" was divided into four parts; the first telling of their superstitions. The second part dealt with the foods. Mrs Boyd told of some of the Norwegian foods which she is adept in preparing This was followed by a typed book of recipes from around the world, each member present, receiving one Lastly she passed a tray decorated with holly and evergreen and filled with six kinds of cookies, made by her from these recipes

Mrs Ritterspach read two short poems. "Christmas Tonight" and "Everywhere-Everywhere"

Honor Birthday

Mrs. John Huene entertained recently several guests honoring her sister, Ruth Heibenthal's birthday. Games were played during the evening after which the guests were seated at the table centered with a decorated birthday cake. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Lovely gifts were opened from the following guests: Misses Gail Bailey, Mary Jane Boynton, Betty Burhenn, Virginia Warner, Evelyn Roberts, Frances Potter and the hostess, Mrs. Huene.

PARLOR CLUB MEETS

When the OES Parlor Club met Monday at the Masonic Temple there was a scramble dinner and a Christmas gift exchange. Cards followed the dinner with Mrs. Louis Schum winning first prize and Mrs Dave Boos, second.

CHILDREN'S REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal for the children of the Junior and Primary departments of the Methodist church for the Christmas play Saturday at 2 p m.

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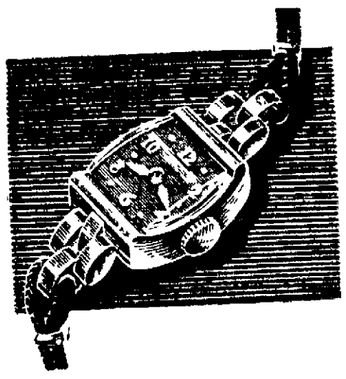
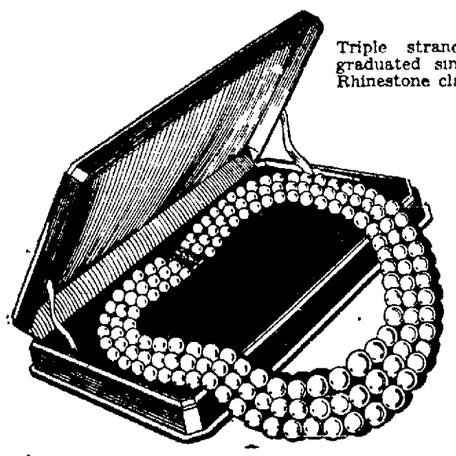
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Markets at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK:

Stocks: Irregular; selective buying.
Bonds: Higher; rails extend gains.
Cotton: Lower, estimate crop larger than expected.

CHICAGO:

Wheat: Easy; hedging pressure.
Corn: Easy, December weakest on delivery of cash grain.
Oats: Easy, declined with corn.
Soybeans: Weak; eastern houses sold.
Hogs: Active and 25 cents or more higher, top $16.00.
Cattle: Unevenly strong to weak, choice absent.

Chicago Grain Table

(By the Associated Press)

	Open Today	Close Yesterday	Close Year Ago
WHEAT—			
Dec	2.19¾	2.19⅞	2.39½
Mar	2.19½	2.19⅝	——
May	2.14¼	2.14⅝	2.30⅜
July	1.96¾	1.97⅛	2.13½
Sep	——	1.96⅞	2.12⅜
CORN—			
Dec	1.28¾	1.28⅞	1.43¾
Mar	1.30½	1.30⅝	——
May	1.31½	1.31⅝	1.49¼
July	1.31¼	1.30⅝	1.48
Sep	1.27½	1.27⅜	1.43¼
OATS—			
Dec	75⅞	75¾	82⅛
Mar	74⅞	74⅞	——
May	71¼	71⅝	78¼
July	66¼	66¼	73
Sep	——	66	71
RYE—			
Dec	1.44½	1.43½	1.77
May	1.50	1.49½	1.73
July	1.51	1.50½	——
SOYBEANS—			
Dec	2.34½	2.33¾	2.71¼
Mar	2.35½	2.35¼	2.69½
May	2.33⅝	2.33	2.67
July	2.30½	2.30	2.62¼
LARD—			
Dec	——	10.15	18.20
Jan	——	9.97	17.47
Mar	——	10.12	17.47
May	10.25	10.25	17.47
July	——	10.32	17.50

Chicago Cash Grain

(By the Associated Press)

Cash wheat: none. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.29¼-30¾; No. 3, 126¼-29; No 4, 1.29¾-26½; No. 4 yellow (old) 1.28¾. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 75¼; No. 2 heavy mixed 76¼-77½; sample grade medium heavy mixed 65; No. 1 heavy white 76¼-77; No. 1 white 75½-76½, No. 2 heavy whitet 77; No 2 whitet 76, No. 3 medium heavy white 75¼; No 1 heavy special red 81; No. 2 heavy special red 79¼-80, No. 2 extra heavy special red 80.

Barley nominal: malting 1.20-62 feed 90-1.22. Soybeans: No. 2 yellow 2.33¼ track Chicago.

Today's Grain Range

Chicago Dec 8—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec	2.19⅞	2.19⅞	2.18¾	2.19
Mar	2.19½	2.19¾	2.18⅞	2.19
May	2.14¼	2.14⅝	2.13¼	2.12½
July	1.96⅞	1.97	1.95⅝	1.95¼
Sep	——	——	——	1.93¾
CORN—				
Dec	1.28¼	1.29⅛	1.27¾	1.27⅞
Mar	1.30½	1.31	1.29¾	1.29⅞
May	1.31½	1.31¾	1.30⅝	1.30¾
July	1.31¼	1.31¼	1.29¾	1.29¾
Sep	1.27½	1.27⅜	1.26¼	1.26¼
OATS—				
Dec	75⅞	76⅛	75¼	75½
Mar	74⅞	74⅞	74⅝	74¾
May	71¾	72	71⅛	71⅛
July	66⅛	66½	65¾	65¾
Sep	65⅜	65⅜	64½	64½
RYE—				
Dec	1.44½	1.44½	1.41¾	1.42
May	1.50	1.50¼	1.48	1.48½
July	1.51	1.51	1.48½	1.48½
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	2.31½	2.34¾	2.31	2.31
Mar	2.35½	2.36	2.32½	2.32½
May	2.35⅝	2.33¾	2.31	2.31¼
July	2.30½	2.30⅞	2.28½	2.28¾
LARD—				
Dec	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.12
Jan	10.00	10.05	9.95	9.95
Mar	10.15	10.15	10.10	10.10
May	10.25	10.27	10.22	10.22
July	10.37	10.37	10.32	10.32

Chicago Livestock

(By the Associated Press)

Salable hogs 13,000; active following slow start, fully 25 cents higher; barrows and gilts; many weights 220 lb and over as much as 50 cents higher; sows 25 [illegible] higher, top 16.00 paid freely for choice 180-200 lb; most good and choice 180-220 lb. 15.50-[illegible] 220-250 lb. 15.00-15.50 260-[illegible] 50-17.00 sows under [illegible] 12.75-15.50 few 13.75, [illegible] weights down to 11.50 on [illegible] lb. weights, early [illegible]

Salable cattle 4,000; salable [illegible] 500; choice cattle absent, [illegible] and good yearlings and [illegible] moderately active, [illegible], medium to low-good [illegible] 1050 lb up slow, weak [illegible] to weak other [illegible] classes including vealers steady to strong; few loads [illegible] steers and yearlings 29.25-[illegible] medium to low-good 22.00-27.50, several loads low-[illegible] heifers 26.00 medium [illegible] heifers 20.00-27.50, common to good beef cows 13.75-17.50, canners and cutters 11.50-13.75, medium and good sausage bulls 19.00-[illegible] medium to choice vealers [illegible]-27.00.

Salable sheep 4,000; asking steady to 50 cents higher on [illegible] most bids about steady at [illegible] down in 85-100 lb. offerings [illegible] scaling 110 lb upward [illegible] 20.00-21.50, ewes fairly active, [illegible] steady at 9.00-12.00.

Estimated salable livestock receipts tomorrow 12,000 hogs, 1,-[illegible] cattle and 2,000 sheep.

Chicago Produce

(By the Associated Press)

Live poultry irregular, receipts 17 trucks; prices unevenly a cent [illegible] higher to a cent lower, [illegible] heavy hens 24-24.5; light hens [illegible] roasters 27-29, fryers 25-[illegible] broilers 23-25, old rooster 19, [illegible] wholesale market, ducks 26-[illegible]

Butter steady receipts 578,-[illegible] prices unchanged

Eggs unsettled receipts 12-[illegible] prices unchanged

[illegible] arrivals 75, on track [illegible] U S shipments 705, [illegible] moderate demand slow, [illegible] and unsettled, Colorado [illegible] McClures $3.10-15; Idaho [illegible] Burbanks $4.00-35.

[illegible] close

[illegible] eggs Dec 41.20, Jan 37 [illegible]

Butter storage Jan 59.25

Onions: Jan 2.88, Feb 3.24; Mar 3.59.

Wall Street Close

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—Noon stocks:

Am Smelt 52¼; A T & T 148¼; Anaconda 28¼; Bendix 35¼, Beth Stl 32; Borden 48; Borg 57¼; Chrysler 61⅛; Corn Prod 65⅛; Curt Wright 7, Du Pont 60⅞, G E 40¾, G M 69⅛; I C 33½; Int Harv 28, Johns Manv 44; Kimberly Clark 21¼, Mont Ward 54½; Nash Kelv 16, N Y C 10⅞, No Am Av 11¼; Philip 57¼; R C A 13¼; Rep Stl 24, Sears 43; St Oil Ind 41⅞, St Oil N J 68⅛; Studebaker 24⅞, Swift 34, Tex Corp 61¼, U S Rubber 34½, U S Steel 26, Woolworth 47¼.

News Notes From Walton And Vicinity

Walton—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welty was baptized Sunday in Saint Mary's church, Walton. The Rev. Father Robert P. Donavan officiated. The baby was named Ruth Elaine. Sponsors were Ruth Donnelly and Theodore Anderson.

Personals

John Holland, Vaile, Ia, returned home after a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Oester and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey.

Stephen Blackburn, who was a patient at the KSB hospital, Dixon, returned home.

John Dunphy, who has been ill, is now improving.

Mrs. John J. Morrissey, who has been ill for the past week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy spent Monday morning in Dixon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoy.

Mrs. Charles Dunphy was a Dixon shopper Monday.

Mrs Donald Welty visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly, Dixon.

Mrs. Leo Drew and son, Dennis George, Dixon, spent Sunday at the Halligan and Fielding homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rapheal Fenwick visited in Dixon, Friday

Rose O'Hare, who works in Dixon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Hare.

Mrs. Clarence Morrissey was a Dixon shopper Monday.

Helen Sheridan, Maytown, spent the weekend at the William Oester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy spent Sunday night in Amboy and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs Harold Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Miss Eleanor Morrissey, who works in Dixon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey.

Mrs. John Holland of Vaile, Ia, is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J Morrissey

Mrs. Ira Kime and Mrs Francis Bushman were callers Thursday of Anna J. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Lower and daughter, of Walnut, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs Leo Bushman and Edward W. Morrissey

Dr Gene Sullivan, Amboy, was a caller in Walton, Sunday.

Larson Denies That He Killed Dr. McLoone

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec 8—(AP)—Arnold Larson denied from the witness stand yesterday that he killed Dr James McLoone. His testimony came as his first degree murder trial appeared to be nearing its end

Courtroom observers said it was believed the defense would rest its case after Larson steps off the stand today.

Direct Question

As soon as the 35-year old former LaCrosse auto salesman took the stand, a defense attorney asked. "Did you kill Dr. James McLoone?"

"No sir," Larson replied, "I did not"

The defendant testified he saw Dr. McLoone only three times after Larson's two-year old son, Jimmy, died in 1944 while under the prominent LaCrosse physician's care

The first meeting after his son's death, Larson said, took place when he went to McLoone's office to settle the doctor bill. He said McLoone told him he did not expect Larson to make any payment.

Larson said he and the physician parted on friendly terms, with Larson agreeing to McLoone's request that an autopsy be performed on Jimmy in the hope that its findings might be of use in treating other patients in the future.

Other Meetings

The other two meetings with McLoone Larson said, were chance affairs once in front of the doctor's office and another time on a train platform

Larson denied that on the day of his son's funeral he had threatened, in the presence of relatives, to kill Dr McLoone. The defendant's wife earlier had testified that he had made such a threat and that his sister, Frances had said "Oh, no," and had begun to cry.

Thorough Robbers Take Last Nickel For 'Phone Call! !

Peoria, Ill, Dec 8 (AP)—Two young masked gunmen held up the Grace Hotel clerk early today and took $10 of the hotel's money

They didn't leave E E Kennedy with a nickel to call the police. It took him 15 minutes to rouse a guest and borrow one to use the toll telephone



OFFICERS OF WA TAN YE CLUB OF DIXON presenting check to Dr. Lois Weber from contributions made in recent "Seeing Eye Dog" campaign to provide another dog for the blind chiropractor whose "Annie" was destroyed by poisoning last fall. Dr. Weber plans to go to the Seeing Eye Foundation at Morristown, N. J., in February to receive the animal. Shown from left to right are: Mrs. Faith Osborne, chairman of the committee; Dr. Lois Weber, Miss Ethel Crawford, treasurer, and Mrs. Dorothy Otis, president of the club. Donations received totaled $1,027.28 and a check for the amount is being handed to Dr. Weber.

INU Will Use Postcards in Sending Bills

Customers of INU will be billed with post cards, starting some time in the future, according to L G. Cannon, INU general contract agent.

Cannon said some 70,000 residential and commercial customers will be affected by the contemplated change. In the interests of company economy, the shift from bills, stamps, and envelopes to post cards also involves a change in office procedure.

The Illinois Commerce commission announced Wednesday that it had approved post card billing as a way to cut company expense.

Savings include a two-cent stamp and an envelope 12 times a year for the 70,000 customers involved. Information on the bills will be unchanged.

Three other Northern Illinois power companies also got the green-light for post cards. They are Commonwealth Edison, Western United Gas and Western United Gas and Electric company. All four submitted requests for the change at the same time.

The Dixon Water company has been billing by post card for several years and has expressed satisfaction with the system.

Gallows Installed As Albanian Threat

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 8—(AP) Albanian Premier Enver Hoxha has installed a gallows in his capital's main market place as a warning to political opponents, the Yugoslav newspaper Politika reported.

The newspaper said a man was left hanging in the gallows all day in the Tirana market place. It called the hanging part of a "merciless physical extermination" campaign against anti-Cominform Albanians sympathetic to Yugoslavia.

German Red Minister Said Seriously Ill

Berlin Dec 8—(AP)—Otto Grotewohl, prime minister of the Communist east German government, has been stricken with a serious illness, it was learned officially today

The information office of Grotewohl's government confirmed the report that the prime minister was in a hospital.

"A statement may be made later about the prime minister's illness," a spokesman said.

The nature of the illness was not described.

Freeport Investment Counsel Is Indicted

Freeport Ill, Dec. 8—(AP)—Henry A. Lichtenberger, 53, a Freeport investment counsel for more than 25 years, was indicted yesterday on charges of embezzling $11,110.

The Stephenson county grand jury returned three indictments, each charging Lichtenberger with converting funds entrusted by investors to his own use.

The defendant was released on $6,000 bond today by Circuit Judge Henry E Wheat, pending arraignment on the charges Tuesday

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Nation's Wars Leave 243,981 Helpless Wards

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The nation's wars have left it a heritage of 243,981 helpless wards, the Veterans Administration said today.

The totals includes 52,023 mentally incompetent war veterans, 184,851 minors, and 7,107 mentally incompetent beneficiaries, or heirs, of veterans.

The wards, VA said, have an estate of about $250,000,000. They received $101,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, in the form of compensation and pensions, interest, dividends and other benefits.

Those who became wards during or after World War II totaled 137,635, of whom 15,647 were veterans of World War II.

Say Robeson Riot Was Provoked by Anti-Semitic Group

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union says it has found evidence that the Paul Robeson concert riots near Peekskill, N. Y, were provoked by anti-Semitism, and not by Communists.

There were strong indications that "the violence was planned and carried out according to plan" the ACLU said in a report yesterday after an investigation.

The report said effective police protection "was deliberately withheld" from the first concert, Aug. 27. At the second concert on Sept. 4 the policing was better, but the Westchester county police "fraternized with the rioters," the report said.

Believe Ward, Consul Group at China Port

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The state department received advices today indicating that Angus Ward and the American consulate group from Mukden may now be at the north China port of Tientsin.

A message from the U. S. consul general at Tientsin said the group's special train had passed Tangsan.

Based on the timing of the message, state department officials figured the Ward party of 20 should have arrived in Tientsin about 10 a. m. today.

The Communist North China News agency said in a broadcast that Ward left Mukden at 3:10 a. m Wednesday.

Little Earl Shelton Is Indicted by Jury

Fairfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—"Little Earl" Shelton, 30, was indicted late yesterday by a special Wayne county grand jury on a charge of taking indecent liberties with an 11-year-old girl at a theater here Nov. 15.

Shelton, nephew of three leaders of the notorious Shelton gang which terrorized southern Illinois during the prohibition era, had previously been charged with the offense in police court.

He did not immediately post bond, which was set at $5,000.

Lewis Awaits New Signers To Contracts

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—With mines producing 7,340,000 tons of coal a year under contract, John L Lewis awaited fresh signers today as most of his miners took their first day off under the new three-day work week.

The United Mine Workers' leader is trying to use the short work period as a lever against operators still holding fast against his contract demands.

Others to Sign?

The small soft coal companies in the midwest and south which have accepted his terms since Tuesday have returned to a full five-day week, and Lewis said yesterday that "additional tonnage will sign"

But major coal operators, producing nearly all the 550,000,000 tons mined in a year, still held fast. Lewis would have to crack their solid front before he could claim any important, major gain in the months-old dispute.

The agreements Lewis signed Tuesday and Wednesday with companies in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio call for a 15 cent increase in the welfare royalty, boosting it to 35 cents on every ton of coal produced, and a 95 cent a day pay increase which gives the miner a basic daily wage of $15.

The welfare fund finances pensions, disability payments and the like for UMW members. Lewis' demand for a boost in the royalty which operators pay into the fund has been one of the main stumbling blocks to any agreement with owners of big mines.

Negotiations On

Negotiations between the union and hard coal operators employing 80,000 miners in eastern Pennsylvania resumed in New York this week, but with little progress to date.

Anthracite, used almost exclusively for domestic heating, is at the peak marketing season and hard coal operators would like to work their mines at high speed. The short work week hurts them especially at this time of year.

The major probing for breaks in the operators' firm resistance, however, was being concentrated in the soft coal field.

A major operator, once reported ready to sign, released a statement late yesterday indicating he had cooled off.

Whitney Warner, Jr., president of the Warner Colleries Co., of Cleveland, said he had been conferring with John Owens, secretary-treasurer of the UMW and a former Ohio official of the union, but added

"After discussing the proposed new contract with Mr. Owen, I concluded that if any contract is to be made, it should only be signed on an industry-wide basis and that the attempt to conduct negotiations on a company level is impractical."

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Frail Little Patty Owens Dies After Uphill Battle

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Patty Owens, a frail little girl who suffered a rare disease most of her young life, died yesterday, ending her hope of celebrating one more Christmas.

Patty, ill with a fibrocystic disease since shortly after she was born four years ago, died shortly after an operation on her windpipe at Illinois Research Hospital. She was brought to the hospital Tuesday after a cross-country train ride from California.

The fibrocystic disease caused her lungs to fill with a heavy secretion which was smothering her.

Surgeons opened a small hole in her windpipe to make her breathing easier and aid in removal of the secretion. But the advanced stages of her disease and her long train ride made the operation unsuccessful.

Patty had been taken from Chicago to California two years ago by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens. They had hoped the climate might effect a cure. But her condition became worse. Recently when physicians in California expressed little hope for her recovery Patty said she wanted to return to Chicago to see her cousins.

She was accompanied on the trip from the Owens home in Sunnyvale, Calif., by her mother, Marguerite, and her two brothers, Bobby and Roger. Her father, a draftsman and engineer, could not make the trip.

During the long train ride, oxygen was administered to Patty almost constantly because she could not live more than 15 minutes without it.

A-Bomb 'Info' Was Withheld From Wallace

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William C. Moore and James P. Hoopes, former lend-lease officials, had to do with the spring, 1943 shipments.

Another point the committee wants cleared up is why Gen. Groves was reported to have given his approval for the shipment, though he said he did not.

Grove's Answers

Groves gave these answers to questions asked him by an Associated Press reporter.

Q. Did you withhold secret reports on atomic developments from Mr. Wallace?

A. Yes. I didn't show them to him after showing him one in the fall of 1943.

Q. Would they normally have been shown to Mr. Wallace in his position as a member of the president's sepcial committee on atomic energy?

A. Normally they would have gone to him but they didn't.

Q. Was there any special reason for not showing them to him?

A. I preferred not to.

Q. Would you consider this a deliberate withholding of information to Mr. Wallace?

A. Some people might think so.

See Side Step

The committee is exploring, too, an idea that the Soviets might have side-stepped the lend-lease administration to get some atomic materials elsewhere.

But except for some checking on items like these by the committee staff, the latest atomic explosion on Capitol Hill apparently has just about subsided until Dec. 19.

Moore, Hoopes, and former vice president Henry A. Wallace may be witnesses then.

Wallace will get a chance to deny under oath what Groves has already denied for him—that Wallace put on pressure and overruled Groves to get atomic materials for the Soviets. Wallace has termed this "sheerest fabrication."

It was a radio commentator, Fulton Lewis, Jr, who said Wallace was the source of pressure.

Groves, now retired, told the committee yesterday that the late Harry L. Hopkins, White House adviser and lend-lease expiditer, didn't apply pressure on him either.

As for Wallace, Groves said that to his knowledge the former vice president saw only one of the reports on the wartime atomic project written by Groves in 1943.

He explained the secret reports were made available to the president, certain high military leaders and scientists and, on one occasion, to Wallace.

Took The Report

Groves said he personally took the report to Wallace's office and was kept waiting for some time by other visitors "who did not seem to me very important to the war effort."

After showing the report to the vice president, Groves related, "I made up my mind that this would be the last time I was going to show him a report."

What's more, he added, Wallace "practically divorced himself from the atomic project."

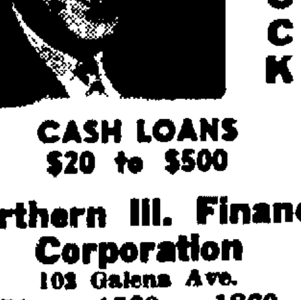
Cheaper Milk Via Stores, Is Claim

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—An Illinois grocer said yesterday the shortest cut to low consumer prices of milk is more grocery outlets.

Joe Armstrong, manager of the dairy products division of a Champaign-Urbana chain of 10 stores, made the statement at a dairy plant managers conference.

Retail milk sales in the 10 stores, he said, increased 400 per cent in 18 months when the price was set two cents a quart below home-delivered milk.

J. P. Mason, manager of the Illinois Agricultural Association Milk Producers Cooperative, said processing expenses, particularly labor costs, could be trimmed.



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A-Bomb City Strike Ends, Says Manager

Oak Ridge, Tenn, Dec 8—(AP)—R W. Cook, manager of Oak Ridge operations for the Atomic Energy Commission, said today a four-day wildcat strike of construction workers on this giant atomic project site has ended.

"It looks like a wholesale back-to-work movement this morning," Cook said.

He added that all 10 striking crafts of the AFL Knoxville building trades council were represented in the return to work movement at Maxon Construction Co

Maxon is the government contractor building two new atomic plants here.

"Not all the workers are back as yet, but they are returning fast," Cook said.

The president's atomic energy labor relations panel, the National Labor Relations Board and the Atomic Energy Commission have been working with labor leaders in hopes of putting an end to the walkout involving about 3,000 workers.

The AEC said work was halted yesterday on a new $66,000,000 uranium-235 production plant. Work was to start next week, the commission said, on another atomic processing plant which produces uranium-235 for A-bombs.

Late Nitti's Gaming Taxes Must be Paid

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—A federal tax court has upheld the government's huge tax-fraud claims against Chicago gangster Frank Nitti, who killed himself in 1943.

Although it left room for some recomputation, the court yesterday held that the revenue bureau was justified in seeking $441,237 for income Nitti received through labor racketeering and gambling ventures, but did not report for tax purposes.

The sum represents $294,158 in evaded taxes and $147,079 in penalties.

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News Items From Harmon And Vicinity

Harmon—The card party Tuesday evening in St. Flannen's hall was well attended. First prize in 500 was won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple. In euchre Mrs. Clarence Morrissey and Bobby Jackson received high. Bobby Jackson also won the door prize, and Frank Vaessen won a cake. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwin McCoy, chairman, and her committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deitz returned Monday, having taken Mrs. Jennie Clatworthy and daughter, Mrs. Bess Newberry, to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Everett Behrendt, Edward J. McCormick and Carl Boehle took the Cub scouts to Green River Sunday to see beaver dam. The scouts brought back pieces of timber cut by the beavers.

Mrs. Margaret Brynes returned Friday after spending several days in Rockford with the Francis Bartel family.

Mrs. C. L. Petri, Sterling, visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Theresa Petri.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lally, Sublette, attended the card party here Tuesday evening.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs. Roy D Smith of 704½ Dixon avenue, Dixon, are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Sue, born Friday, Dec. 2, at the Sterling Public hospital.

Pete and Ed O'Malley left Wednesday by auto for California. They will visit their brother, Commander George O'Malley of the U. S. Navy, returning to Dixon after the first of the year.

O. I. Harrington who has been visiting his sister, Mrs Jack Kennaugh, has returned to his home in Wheeling W. Va., Mr. Harrington visited here for seven weeks.

K. S. B. Hospital

Admitted: Leo Giddings, Larry Ross Hedrick, Polo, William Foster, Charles Bakener, Polo; Arthur Bryant and Mrs. Janet Hooks

Discharged: Mrs Clara Adams, Baby Fred Blake Mrs Joan Utz Mrs. Helen Martin Mrs Meta Howell, Samuel Mall and Mrs. Litilia Wisner, Polo.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt, Franklin Grove, a girl on the 7th.

Wisconsin Invites Stevenson to Spend A Week's Vacation

Springfield Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—The neighboring state of Wisconsin has extended its hospitality—and a gift of cheese—to Illinois' Governor Adlai E. Stevenson.

Joseph Mercedes, Wisconsin tourist bureau executive secretary, yesterday invited Stevenson to spend his 1950 vacation in Wisconsin's fishing country. He also gave Stevenson an 11 pound wheel of cheddar cheese and a six pound heart of Swiss cheese.

Mercedes represented Governor Oscar Rennebohm of Wisconsin who is inviting 10 midwestern governors to vacation together there for a week beginning July 1.

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Church News, Briefs from Steward Area

Steward—The "Both of Us" Sunday school class will have its annual turkey dinner Saturday, Dec. 10, at Twin Gables in Sycamore at 7 o'clock.

'Friendship' Meeting

The girls of the "World Friendship Group" will meet Monday evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Donna Ackland.

'Happy Hour' Meeting

The "Happy Hour Groups" of the W.S.C.S. will hold its family night Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the church parlors.

'Pleasant Meeting'

The "Mighty Pleasant Group" of the W.S.C.S. will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Orin Brown, with Mrs. Harry Skinner as the assistant hostess.

Mason Eelection

The Masons of Alto lodge will hold their regular meeting in their hall here Monday evening, Dec. 12, for election of officers.

Bible Meeting

The Ever Faithful Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cook and daughter, Florence, Friday evening, Dec. 16, with a 50 cent gift exchange.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ewald are the parents of a boy, born Saturday, Nov. 26, at Rochelle City hospital. He was named Richard Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith are the parents of a boy, born Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at Rochelle hospital. He was named Richard James.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pest are the parents of a girl, born Sunday, Dec. 4, at Rochelle hospital. She was named Marsha Charlene.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. G Woulf and daughter, Patricia, were visitors in Aurora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kewecke, Paw Paw, were callers Monday at the M. M. Fell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fuchs, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Arne saw the stock show in Chicago, Thursday.

Mrs. Jones, Winnebago, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Reva Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beitel and two daughters, Billie Jeanne and Bette Jo, of Des Plaines, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fuchs and two daughters, Janice and Joan, and the Rev. D. Gene Harrington, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Lazier, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olson and R. Reppine were visitors Saturday in Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Arne and son, Bobbie, spent the weekend in San Jose, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Emma Froebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stoner, Rockford, friends from Sycamore were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elsie Allen.

Mrs. K. O. Sanderson, Rochelle, spent Thursday here with Mrs. M. M. Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp spent the weekend in San Jose, with Mrs. Emma Froebe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clindinin, Oak Park.

Illegitimate Baby Is Legitimatized by Unhappy 'Dad'

Los Angeles, Dec. 8—(AP)—A baby boy born out of wedlock has been legitimatized because his father has declared his paternity, so rules the court. And wedding bells may ring a happy ending to the unique paternity case.

"Since the father brought the matter to court it is his duty to marry the defendant," Superior Judge Thomas J. Cunningham said yesterday to LeRoy Hedge, 21-year-old GI student.

Hedge had asked the court to declare him the father of the baby born to Loretta Miller, 17, and for a restraining order to prevent her from offering the infant for adoption.

The girl's attorneys said she is willing to marry but Hedge's counsel, Robert J. Sullivan, said that "if tempers are allowed to simmer down, perhaps a little later these young people will marry."

Pipeline Blaze Is Visible 150 Miles

Centralia, Mo., Dec. 8—(AP)—A high pressure gas pipeline blew out and burned near here early today, shooting up flames visible 150-miles away at St. Joseph, Mo.

Nine men working near the break at a pumping station, four miles from here, escaped without injury.

The 24-inch pipeline belongs to the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. It carries natural gas from the Hugoton, Kas. gas fields to the Detroit, Mich., area. Two parallel pipelines nearby were not affected.

A main cooling tower at the pumping station was destroyed and two other buildings were damaged. An official said it would take at least two weeks to restore the line.

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Believe It Or Not, We're Still at War with Germans

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The three western allies—United States, Britain, France—are still in a state of war with Germany.

Next year they'll try to figure out how to end that. But when nations end war with another, don't they sign peace treaties?

Not necessarily. And state department experts say the idea of making a peace treaty with Germany, if any, is far in the future.

And that—ending the war but not signing a peace treat right away—is one of the problems the allies face in ending the war.

Legal specialists of the three powers will meet next year to work out the problems, if they can.

This may explain some of it.

Country Divided

Germany now is divided into two main parts: eastern Germany, under Russia's thumb; western Germany, dominated by the three allies.

In their section the Russians have set up a German government. And in the western section the three allies have set up a German government.

Since the west and Russia are in a struggle over Germany, there is no likelihood that any time soon there'll be a single German government with which a peace treaty can be made, covering all Germany.

But—the west has permitted, and helped, the setting up of that government in western Germany, is dealing with it although retaining final control over it, and is even letting it have consuls abroad.

Nevertheless, the west is still in a state of war with the German government it has helped create. This puts the west in a strange position and is one of the reasons it's seeking a way to end the war.

But since the west looks upon Russia as a threat to all Europe and Russia has troops in eastern Germany, should the west try to keep troops in western Germany as an outpost against a Russian move?

It's A Problem

The west has to think of it. But how can the west, which now controls western Germany, justify keeping troops if it declares the war with Germany ended? That's another of the problems in declaring the war ended.

Here's another: The west has dismantled and even shipped out of Germany a number of plants which it took as reparations, or payment, for the damage done by Germany in the war.

If the west and Germany made a peace treaty it would certainly cover dismantling and reparations and who owed whom what. There'd be agreement on that before the treaty was signed.

But the allies may continue the dismantling program for some months. How then can the war with Germany be ended unless there's an end to dismantling? And what will the German government, after the war, have to say about the dismantling already done?

In short, how can there be any legal justification for the dismantling unless it is justified—by agreement—in a treaty that is not now being talked of?

To make a long story short: Here is the west, trying to deal with western Germany in a friendly way, and yet still at war with Germany.

The act of ending the var could be done by the president or by a resolution of congress. Of course, events may take such a turn that a treaty never is made with Germany, although war is ended.

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News Briefs From Amboy And Vicinity

Amboy—The V.F.W. held its regular meeting Monday evening in the V.F.D. hall.

Miss Ellen Lauer entertained her contract club Tuesday night. Mrs. O. P. Dickinson won honor prize and Mrs. William Glaser won high. Mrs. John Elliott was a guest substitute.

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wayne Hanna for its Christmas meeting. Mrs. George Ikens and Mrs. Mary Tait were assistants. Mrs. Hanna served.

Mrs. Jess Lautzenheiser, Eldena, is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoyle.

Oscar Berga, Orville Barlow, and Lee County Farm Adviser James Somers attended a grain dealers meeting Tuesday night in Princeton, sponsored by the Illinois Grain Dealers' association.

L. F. Stice, extension service, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, and Willis B. Combs, marketing specialist, Illinois Grain Dealers' association, were the speakers.

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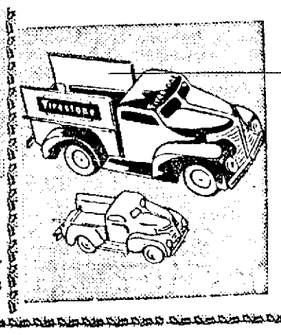
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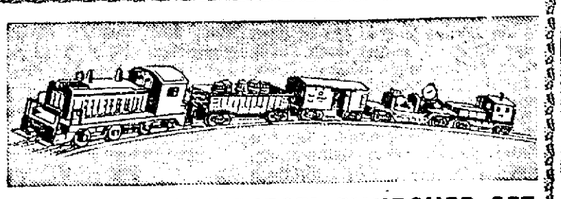
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Franklin Wins G.R.V.C. Thriller, 40-39

Coughlin's Column

NOTES FROM THE G. R. V. C. TOURNAMENT AT STEWARD—This is the 24th annual tournament of this "small school" circuit and the competition has been packing them in . . . Last night's crowd overflowed the 500-seat capacity . . . It was the second such crowd in two nights . . . The finals Friday night should produce the same . . . Coach Maurice Errion's Steward five is always interesting to watch . . . Errion is a Bradley U. boy by way of Peoria Woodruff and he likes to have his boys score . . . We sat in the dressing room reminiscing over that Dixon-Steward regional semi-final game last year when the Dukes wrecked a good club . . . "I don't know what happened to us that night," said Maurice ruefully. "We just froze and couldn't hit a lick. And Dixon was hot. That was the difference." . . . Coach Errion is still trying to find a spot for Wayne Starnes, his big pivot of last year . . . He figures Bradley may me interested.

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YOU CAN MARK IT DOWN that one of the new rules probably won a game for Franklin Grove last night. . . . Wayne Goldsberry, of Rollo, had a free throw coming in the final 15 seconds with Rollo leading 39-38 . . . He HAD to shoot it . . . He missed . . . Under the old rulings Rollo could have taken the ball out of bounds and stalled the remaining seconds . . . Or tried to . . . Practically eveyone we talked to last night agrees that Coach Max Patrick has done a good job with his Franklin team . . . Coach Errion of Steward was emphatic in saying that Franklin was the most surprisingly improved club in the area . . . Paw Paw which meets Franklin for the title Friday, holds a 55-38 win over the latter but had to rally to do it.

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ALVIN BENSON, the one-armed Rollo guard, is playing his third year on the varsity . . . Rollo has 23 enrolled in the school, 11 of them boys . . . Eight of them are on the basketball squad, one is the manager, one can't play because of physician's orders, and the eleventh is a little on the portly side . . Sort of inactivated . . . You'll see a big move toward "control" basketball this winter is the opinion of Coach Errion . . . It started in the state tournament last spring and is moving in all over . . . More zone defenses . . . Ugh! . . .

ST. JACOBS' HIGH school basketball team lost so many players through fouls last night that only three were left to finish the final quarter. Coach Ray Donnewald of Carlyle St. Mary's pulled two of his boys off the floor, evening the teams to three players each. Of course St. Mary's won, 46-20.

BEST CRACK OF THE DAY: Frank Metzinger, LaSalle News-Trib, commenting on the crowd at the Hall-DePue game last night—"It was so crowded that the spectators were hanging from the spectators."

THE FRANKLIN INDEPENDENTS tacked a 69-28 defeat on the Dixon State Hospital E. R. O. team at Franklin last night. Lyle Dierdorff of the Indees got 20; Dick Applequist and Harry Thompson got 16 each, and Melvin Marquis pushed in 13. For the E. R. O. five, Dunn got 10 and Beecher 9. The Whiteside County Rural Youth bested the Lee Rural Youth, 36-21.

A NEW EIGHT TEAM TEACHER'S college conference, the first in the United States, is almost sure to blossom forth tonight at a meeting in Chicago. That means that the Illinois Intercollegiate will expand by adding Michigan Normal, Iowa State Teachers at Cedar Falls, and Indiana State Teachers. That's the tip from "Bud" Nangle, of DeKalb, who will attend the session.

North Central Teams Face Tough Games

Jim Mercer of Dukes, Ailing; May Be Out

North Central conference fives, awaiting the start of conference action, take on tough foes in weekend games, a survey of the schedule discloses.

Dixon high, faced with a non-conference game with Rock Falls Friday and a Saturday home date with Amboy, may be seriously crippled by the loss of Jim Mercer, ace forward, who turned up ill with a cold yesterday.

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The cold germ floored Jim yesterday morning and he was absent from drills yesterday. He was getting penicillin treatment today. Coach Scofield said that he might see limited action Friday if he shows improvement.

"Otherwise I'll throw the 18 names in a hat and come out with the starters," he said today.

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Speaking more seriously, the Duke coach said that in all likelihood Dick Kelley, Ernie Brink or Jack Nolan would fill in for Mercer should it be necessary. A shift in the front wall may find Bob Leonard, the pivot, moved to forward and Nolan going to the center post.

Drills this week showed the Dukes in a hot and cold performances. For stretches the Dixonites couldn't miss the hoop. Then again they would be unable to find the target at all.

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Eleswhere in the North Central circuit, Princeton goes on the road to meet Genseo and East Moline in that order; Freeport comes to Sterling Friday for a top-rated tussie; and DeKalb's Barbs take on Belvidere at home Friday and then go to Elgin for their third Big Eight game this season.

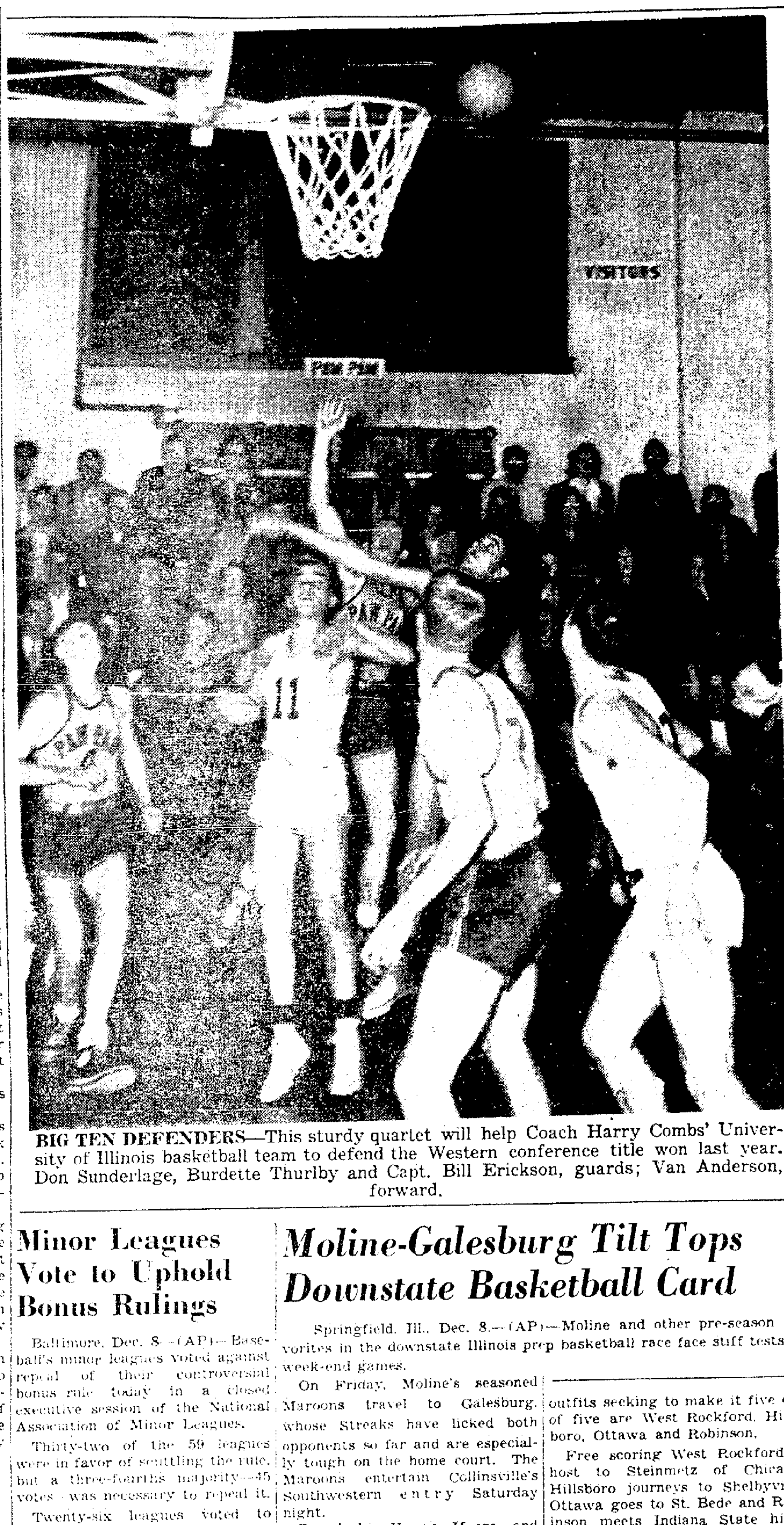
Hall Township, licked by DePue 51-30 Wednesday night, meets Hopkins high of Granville at Granville Friday. Ottawa winner of four straight seeks No. 5 at St. Bede Friday.

The Blackhawk conference gets a taste of official action tonight.

The Blackhawk conference is bristling with activity this week end. Polo (0-2) goes to Mt. Morris (2-1); Lanark comes to Oregon (1-1); and Chadwick invades Mt. Carroll.

Ohio's potent Bulldogs, spinning along at a good clip, gets a Little Eight conference test Friday night when Bureau Township invades the Ohio gym. Bureau is figured the favorite to win the title. Malden will be seeking its first victory when it entertains Hennepin.

Oregon's Hawks meet a tough foe Saturday at Rochelle. Ohio goes to Lostant Saturday; LaMoille invades Lee Center; and of course, there is the anual scuffle between the Dukes and Amboy at Dixon.



BIG TEN DEFENDERS—This sturdy quartet will help Coach Harry Combs' University of Illinois basketball team to defend the Western conference title won last year. Don Sunderlage, Burdette Thurlby and Capt. Bill Erickson, guards; Van Anderson, forward.

Hart, Doak Walker Get Pro Offers

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—Two of the year's outstanding college football stars, Leon Hart of Notre Dame and Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, may wind up as professional teammates next year at Detroit—but the Lions will have to say it with dollars.

Hart, the most widely acclaimed lineman to come out of college ranks since Larry Kelley of Yale 13 years ago, indicated yesterday he might be hard to persuade unless the bid is a fat one.

"I'm waiting for the right offer," the 21-year-old All-America end from Turtle Creek, Pa., said. "I won't play unless I get what I want."

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The six-foot-four, 260-pound flankman, who is fast enough to play fullback, was asked what sort of a figure would interest him.

"You might say $25.000 a year as a starter," he replied. Then he winked, leaving you to decide whether he was serious.

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Bo McMillin, coach of the National Football League Lions, was in town, too, last night to speak at the Heisman Memorial award dinner honoring Hart as the outstanding football player of the year.

McMillin has been talking with Walker, last year's Heisman winner, as well as Hart, but acknowledges he has made little progress with either athlete.

"I hope to have them both in our backfield next year," the silver-haired coach drawled. "I'd play Hart a fullback and Walker would make a fine addition to our team."

'Louis Better Than Charles,' Says Valentino

Chicago Dec. 8—(AP)— Joe Louis will continue boxing, but "strictly on an exhibition basis," he said last night after knocking out Pat Valentino, of San Francisco, in the eighth round at Chicago Stadium.

The retired heavyweight champion, reclining in his dressing room with an ice bag over his slightly-bruised left eye, held court for newsmen after the finish of his scheduled 10-round exhibition with Valentino.

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"I'm fighting an exhibition with Lee Oma in Detroit next Wednesday night and another with Al Hoosman in Oakland, Calif., on Dec. 19. After the first of the year I'm planning an exhibition tour in South America. I've never boxed there."

Valentino, outweighed 39 pounds, was no match for the Brown Bomber. Even at the age of 35 Louis convinced a small crowd of 5,726 that he is the tops among the current crop of battlers.

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The gate amounted to $28,933 including taxes. Valentino received a flat $6,000 guarantee with Louis taking 35 per cent of the net.

After 2:56 of the eighth round Louis rocked the Californian with two hard rights and then flattened Valentino for the full count with a left hook to the chin and a chopping right to the jaw.

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After the exhibition Louis said: "Valentino is a rough and game fighter but he doesn't have too much of a punch."

Valentino, in his dressing room, told newsmen:

"Louis is a much better fighter than Charles."

Ezzard Charles, the N.B.A. heavyweight champion, knocked out Valentino in the eighth round of their match in San Francisco last October 14.

Goal in Final Seconds Gives Bulldogs Win

Paw Paw Defeats Steward, 54-40

By CLIFF COUGHLIN
Telegraph Sports Editor

Steward — (Special) — Franklin Grove and Paw Paw will meet in the varsity championship game of the Green River Valley conference tournament here Friday night as both posted wins in furious finishes.

Coach Max Patrick's Franklin Grove club, with only one win this season, snatched the lead—and victory—in the final three seconds of play over Rollo, 40-39. A goal by Larry McMillion on a pass off from Bob Miller gave the Bulldogs the victory in as wild a finish as one would care to see.

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Coach Bill Grove's Paw Paw five needed a fourth quarter spurt—and free throws—to eliminate Steward, the defending champs 54-40. Steward, behind 12-0 at one stage in the first period, rallied to a 31-31 tie late in the third quarter, but were left behind in the fourth as the winners began finding the hoop.

Paw Paw's accuracy at the free line gave it victory. It scored 18 of 36 tries against four in 20 for the losers. The field goals were even—18-18.

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The Franklin triumph was most exhilerating. The Bulldogs were never ahead but stayed close enough to allow for the final second heroics. They were behind 23-22 at the half and 31-29 at the third quarter. Then Gene Degner scored early in the fourth to give Franklin a tie, 31-31.

Rollo, with Alvin Benson, a one-armed cager, leading the way, shoved off to a 39-34 lead with two and one-half minutes remaining.

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Then came the clutch stuff. Bob Miller angled one from the side to cut the Rollo lead to 39-36. Larry McMillion tossed another from the side to cut the margin to one point at the half-minute mark. As Rolo tried to control, Miller fouled Wayne Goodsberry but the Rollo forward missed.

Seconds later Miller snatched the ball, dribbled almost underneath and passed back to McMillion. Larry's shot hesitated on the rim and plopped in. Rollo got in one more desperate try before the horn.

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Paw Paw's club was led by Chuck Bruce, who had 14 points, Gerald Manahan with 10 and Chuck Wright with 11. Marlin Jordal and Vernon Rednour were Steward's aces.

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The Steward and Paw Paw frosh-soph clubs meet in the finals at 7 p. m. Friday. Paw Paw and Franklin varsities tangle at 8 o'clock.

Franklin (40)	G	F	P	Rollo (39)	G	F	P
Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	R. [illegible]	2	6	0
Miller	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Goldsberry	5	1	2
D. McMillion	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1	4
Degner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Benson	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
Bartlett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	2	4
R. [illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	1
L. McMillion	2	1	0				
Bartlett	1	0	1				
Totals	14	12	[illegible]	Totals	17	5	14

Score by quarters				
Franklin	7	15	7	11—40
Rollo	12	11	8	8—39

Steward (40)	G	F	P	Paw Paw (54)	G	F	P
Rednour	4	[illegible]	2	Wright	4	3	5
Johnson	2	0	1	Bruce	4	6	3
Gittleson	0	0	[illegible]	Rosenkrans	2	2	2
Jordal	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	Manahan	3	4	2
O'Donnell	0	0	[illegible]	Jones	4	0	4
Hare	1	0	1	Wilson	0	1	1
Larson	3	0	[illegible]	Burnett	1	2	1
Strawbridge	0	0	3	Rogers	0	0	1
Totals	18	4	27	Totals	18	18	19

Score by quarters				
Steward	7	11	13	9—40
Paw Paw	16	11	8	19—54

White Sox Sell Steve Souchock

Baltimore, Dec. 8—(AP)—First Baseman-Outfielder Steve Souchock was sold today by the Chicago White Sox to the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league.

Earl Flora, Sox publicity director, said the Souchock sale was part of the transaction announced Tuesday when Chicago bout Outfielder Bill Wilson from Sacremento for cash and two players. One player, probably a minor leaguer, still is to be anounced.

Souchock hit .230 in 84 games for the Sox last season. He had 13 doubles, five triples and seven homers, driving in 36 runs.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Dartmouth 69, Middlebury 48.
Yale 64, New York AC 53.
Connecticut 56, Tufts 39.
Penn State 74, Susquehanna 44.
Brown 72, MIT 54.
Louisville 79, Memphis State 58.
Murray (Ky) 96, Tenn Tech 71.
Kentucky State 75, Winston-Salem Tchrs. 64.
Oklahoma Aggies 55, Texas Aggies.
Wheaton 65, Elmhurst 46.
Chicago Tchrs. 64, North Central 59.
Knox 36, Augustana (Ill) 30.

KRAMER WINS AGAIN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8—(AP)—The Bobby Riggs professional tenis troupe comes to Buffalo tonight with World Titlist Jack Kramer holding a 22-5 match advantage over former amateur champion Pancho Gonzales.

A crowd of 2,200 saw Kramer register his 22nd win last night at Ithaca, 6-0, 6-8, 6-2.

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Minor Leagues Vote to Uphold Bonus Rulings

Baltimore, Dec. 8—(AP)—Baseball's minor leagues voted against repeal of their controversial bonus rule today in a closed executive session of the National Association of Minor Leagues.

Thirty-two of the 59 leagues were in favor of scuttling the rule, but a three-fourths majority—45 votes—was necessary to repeal it.

Twenty-six leagues voted to retail the regulation. One league passed its opportunity to vote.

Hall Downed by DePue High 51-30

DePue — (Special) — Hall Township, leading 16-14 at halftime, were swamped by DePue's Little Giants 51-30, here last night before a jam-packer house.

DePue outscored the Redman 20-8 in the third period and 17-6 in the final quarter. Hall lost three men on fouls in the final segment.

The loss was the second in three starts for Hall and the win the second in as many games for Coach Gas Greeman's club.

Moline-Galesburg Tilt Tops Downstate Basketball Card

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Moline and other pre-season favorites in the downstate Illinois prep basketball race face stiff tests in week-end games.

On Friday, Moline's seasoned Maroons travel to Galesburg, whose Streaks have licked both opponents so far and are especially tough on the home court. The Maroons entertain Collinsville's Southwestern entry Saturday night.

Paced by Kenny Moore and George Hoke, two holdovers from last year's state tournament club, Moline has clicked of feasy wins from Thornton of Harvey, Joliet and an Indiana school for a flawless three-game mark.

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Mt. Vernon, defending state champion, will toss a veteran line-up against Marion on Friday and Salem the next night in a bid to stretch its budding triumph string to four games.

Marion's firehorse crew threw a scare into strong Centralia before dropping a five-point decision a week ago. Centralia's Orphans take on West Frankfort Friday in search of a fifth straight win.

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A quartet of other formidable outfits seeking to make it five out of five are West Rockford, Hillsboro, Ottawa and Robinson.

Free scoring West Rockford is host to Steinmetz of Chicago, Hillsboro journeys to Shelbyville, Ottawa goes to St. Bede and Robinson meets Indiana State high. All are Friday tilts.

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An attractive intersectional bout pairs Decatur and Quincy, each with two victories in two starts. Decatur plays at Bloomington Friday before returning home to take on Quincy.

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Two classy Eastern Illinois quintets aiming for fourth consecutive successes may have a busy time of it but figure to come out on top.

The tall, speedy Streaks of Danville make their try Friday in entertaining Urbana, whose Tigers have displayed good form to grab two wins in three starts against good competition. Champaign dealt Urbana its lone defeat in a close game.

Detroit Man Tops All-Star Pin Finalists

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Sixteen of the nation's foremost tenpin stars will begin firing today in the finals of the ninth National All-Star bowling tournament. A round robin series will continue through Sunday night when the title and the $2,000 first place award will be decided.

Leading the 14 qualifying bowlers into the finals last night was Chet Bukowski, 34 year old unemployed sporting goods salesman of Detroit. Bukowski finished with a 36-game score of 7,401. Bukowski, released this season by the Eckhardt and Beckers, national five-man champions, beat out an old teammate, Charles (Chuck) O'Donnell, who placed second with 7,384.

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Detroit topped the field with six finalists, while Chicago qualified three. Connie Schwoegler of Madison, Wis., defending champion, and Andy Varipapa, of Hempstead, N. Y., 1948 runner-up, were seeded into the finals. However, they rolled along with the field for a $750 side purse, Varipapa winning by 7,350 to 7,220.

Prep Basketball

South Shore 52, Kelly 29.
McKinley 45, Gage Park 34.
Harrison 54, Schurz 38.
Senn 40, Wells 35.
Englewood 43, Hyde Park 35.
Steinmetz 53, St. Patrick 40.
Loyola 43, Tilden 36.
Fenwick 41, Weber 22.
Leo 40, St. George 36.

DOWNSTATE
Wood River 41, Roxana 30.

Billy Southworth Denies He'll Peddle Braves' Malcontents; Sain, Dark Will Stay, He Says

Baltimore, Dec. 8—(AP)—If Billy Southworth is troubled by reports of discontentment among his players, the balding Boston Braves' manager is giving no sign of it.

Making his first appearance at the minor league convention yesterday, Southworth cleared some of the tension by declaring in a press conference:

"I didn't come here to tear the club apart. If any of you fellows think I feel that I'm forced to dispose of some members of the team, you're positively wrong. I'll never lower the dollar value on any of my players.

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"There are no differences between me and my players as far as I'm concerned. Sure I'd like to make some dealers, but only if I think they will strengthen the Braves."

Reports that Southworth had to make changes in his personnel stemmed from the sad situation in Boston all last season. Rumors of a player revolt during spring training followed by Billy's departure from the club in mid-season and the notorious half-share voting incident, all led to the belief that the manager was sure to clean house for 1950.

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To emphasize the point that the anticipated house-cleaning won't come off, Southworth revealed that Pitcher Johnny Sain and Shortstop Alvin Dark—two of the players supposed to be on the trading block—were on his "don't trade" list.

Southworth, however, wouldn't go that far on Eddie Stanley, rumored to have been one of the leading forces in the clubhouse vote of "non-confidence" which resulted in Southworth being awarded only half a share of the team's fourth place money—an action later reversed by Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

In reply to a reporter's question whether Stankey was a marked man, Billy quickly replied:

"No, sir! Nothing of the sort. There is as much chance of Stankey being back as any other player—and I've read the newspapers.

However, Southworth indicated that Stankey would be traded if a suitable offer were made. He appeared to take special pains in pointing out that the Braves had a young second baseman, named Roy Hartsfield coming up from Milwaukee, who hit .317 and "was the No. 1 rookie in the American Association."

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Southworth revealed that the Braves and New York Giants had a deal on fire last summer involving Stankey, Giant outfielder Willard Marshall and "othe rplayers," but that the Giants withdrew. The two clubs discussed another deal during the world series, but that, too, didn't materialize.

FIGHTS

NEW ORLEANS—Bernard Docusen, 145, New Orleans, stopped Tippy Larkin, 143, Garfield, N. J., 5.

OMAHA—Harry "Kid" Matthews, 172, Seattle, knocked out Billy Davis, 172½, Indianapolis, 1.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Johnny Gonzales, 140, Oakland, outpointed Tommy Campbell, 139, Rock Island, Ill., 10.

WICHITA, Kan.—Alwin Williams, 161, Wichita, outpointed Anton Raadik, 163, Chicago 10.

NEW YORK—Tommy Yarosz, 169, Monaca, outpointed Jimmy Beau, 162½, Norwalk, Conn., 8.

Hockey

New York 2, Chicago 1.
Detroit 2, Boston 1.

PRO BASKETBALL
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Chicago 84, Baltimore 72.
Minneapolis 93, Washington 76.
St. Louis 76, Denver 72.
Syracuse 77, Tri-City 69.
Waterloo 77, Sheboygan 67.

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By FRIDAY

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HIGH TEN

Frank Daschbach Jr.	180
George Bishop	179
Ken Detweiler	177
[illegible]	176
Oscar Witzleb	174
Cliff Vale	173
Larry Hoyle	172
John Ryland	172
Al Halstenberg	172
[illegible]	171

THURSDAY MEN'S HIGH TEN

[illegible]	179
[illegible]	171
[illegible] Roemer	171
[illegible]	170
[illegible]	167
[illegible] Zimmerman	166
[illegible]	165
[illegible]	165
[illegible]	165
[illegible]	161

Coffey Implement still hold a two-game lead in the Classic loop after winning two last night. High bowlers were: Considine Chevies, Harold Peach 589; Vale Clothiers, Lyle Myers 595; James Billiards, Andy Ventler, 542; United Cigars, Walt Kline, 604; Boynton-Richards, Ralph Schroeder, 548; Lawton Dairy, Ray Ridlbauer 631; Quality Cleaners, Lyle Fordham, 551; Hill Bros., Choppy Rosbrook, 555; Melvins, Russ Hicks, 593; H. A. Roe, Don Raymond, 496; Cook's Flowers, Gene Burroughs, 567; Dixon Hatchery, Russ Flower and Friday Shultz, 531 each; Coffey Implement, Dale Weidman, 542; Chapel Hill, Glenn Willard, 520; Dixon Elks, Art Dewey, 496; Chauffeurs, Hoover Kelly, 532.

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Ray Ridlbauer had the high series of the night with 631 and Walt Kline had the only other high total with 604. High games were Harold Peach 212, Orville Hopkins 212, Lyle Myers 215, 232, Lloyd Duffy 213, Walt Klein 220-215, Bob Hoyle 210, Ralph Schroeder 200, Hoover Kelly 206, Ray Ridlbauer 225-209, Lyle Fordham 209, John Smith 200, Ed Hill 205, John Russell 232, Russ Hicks 203-204, Ed Worley 212, Bill Edwards 206, Don Raymond 201, Abe Osborne 204, Harry Cook 212, John McClanahan 220, Art Dewey 200, Frank Lessner 200.

CLASSIC LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Coffey Implement	27	15
Cooks Flower Shop	25	17
James Billiards	24	18
Melvins	24	18
Quality Cleaners	23	19
Chauffeurs [illegible]	23	19
Considine Chevies	21	21
Boynton-Richards	20	22
Chapel Hill	20	22
[illegible]	20	22
Hill Bros.	20	22
United Cigars	20	22
Vale Clothiers	19	23
[illegible]	18	24
[illegible]	16	26
H. A. Roe Co.	16	26

Individual Records

High game	[illegible]	267
High series	John Smith	658

Team Records

High game	Hill Bros.	1128
High series	Chapel Hill	3074

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Studebaker Sales made it a three-way tie in the Ladies Afternoon league, by winning two from Kelly Implement, while Cardinals were also losing a pair, each of the three now having 22-11. High bowlers were Tigers, Lorraine Paulsen, 456; Five Shmoos, Cecile Bubrick, 415; Cardinals, Lillian Ventler, 473; Red Birds, Plock, 445; Kelly Implement, Adeline Myers, 493; Studebaker Sales, Minette Meinke, 492; Black Sheep, Hazel Kelly, 352; Sparklers, Gwen Saari, 447.

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Adeline Myers had the high series of the afternoon with 493 and high games were Lorraine Paulsen 181, Gertie Burke 180, Plock 170, Adeline Myers 172, Minette Meinke 172.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Kelly Implement	22	11
Cardinals	22	11
Studebaker Sales	22	11
Sparklers	[illegible]	16
Five Shmoos	[illegible]	20
Red Birds	[illegible]	20
Tigers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Sheep	8	25

Individual Records

High game	Adeline Myers	202
High series	Adeline Myers	506

Team Records

High game	Five Shmoos	955
High series	Sparklers	2629

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In the Freeman Girls league Royal Rogue won two from Fashion Built, cutting the latters lead to two games with 31-11 with the Rogues holding second with 29-13. High bowlers were Bootmakers, Kelly, 410; Loafers, Naomi Howard, 461; Dixon Cut Sole, Lois Kent, 369; Cradles, Rosabelle Gilmour, 411; Royal Rogues, Wanita Andreas, 519; Fashion Built, Ellen Ventler, 479; Master Fitters, Mae Hobbs, 481; Kings Guards, Theo Walder, 402; Moose 1, Dorothy Welch 341; Moose 2, F. Miller 402.

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Wanita Andreas had the high series of the night with 519 and high games were Mae Hobbs 174, Maude Dewey 178, Elaine Horton 170, Wanita Andreas 192, Ellen Ventler 187, Alice Oehl 179, Rosabelle Gilmour 170.

FREEMAN GIRLS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Fashion Built	31	11
Royal Rogues	29	13
Master Fitters	27	15
Cradles	24	18
Bootmakers	21	21
Moose 2	20	22
Loafers	18	24
King Guards	16	26
Dixon Cut Sole	14	28
Moose 1	10	32

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Harrison Motors won three and added another game to their lead in the Ladies league, out in front now by three games with 29-13. High bowlers were, Riopelle Bros., Barbara Knigge, 398; New Bridge Inn, Jane Fischer 506; A. & P., Mollie Santos, 425; Barrick Cattle, Martha Halstenberg, 541; Lawton Dairy, Leona Hahn, 458; Kline's, Vada Freeman, 426; Harrison Motors, Phyllis Carson, 565; Air Tite, Hazel Carlson, 431; LaFever, Rose Witzleb, 456; Veniers Jewelers, Etha Dempsey, 448.

Phyllis Carson had the high series of the night with 565 and other high totals were Martha Halstenberg 541, Lorraine Paulsen 516 and Jane Fischer 506. High games were Phyllis Carson 181-192-189, Lorraine Paulsen 182-183, Virginia Flower 170-188, Hazel Carlson 174, Martha Halstenberg 183-176-182, Bess McConnaughay 177, Rose Witzleb 174, Caroline Kilian 196, Etha Dempsey 180, Jane Fischer 192.

LADIES LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Harrison Motors	29	13
Barrick Cattle	26	16
New Bridge Inn	24	18
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LaFevers	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	[illegible]
[illegible] Store	16	[illegible]
A. & P.	16	26

TONIGHT'S GAMES

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Syracuse at Sheboygan

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Demos Study 1950 Slate At Meeting

By CHARLES WHALEN

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—A list of 18 proposed candidates for state treasurer and state school superintendent was studied today by democratic leaders working on a slate for the 1950 primary election.

The names were suggested during a two hour session yesterday of the democratic state central committee but nothing definite was decided. Another slate making conference will be held here Dec. 16.

Before that time, however, the list is expected to be narrowed down.

Filing Date Jan. 16

George D. Kells, state party chairman, told reporters he didn't know how soon the comittee will come up with a ticket. The first day for filing primary nominating petitions is Jan. 16.

One of the nine candidates proposed for treasurer was Michael Howlett, Jr., personnel director for the Chicago park district and an active supporter of Governor Stevenson in the 1948 campaign. Howlett is reported to have strong backing.

Earl Merritt of Salem, chief clerk in the state automobile department, also was mentioned for the treasurer nomination. Other names proposed were Don Forsyth of Springfield, who ran in 1942; Sam Keys of Lincoln, unsuccessful nominee in 1946; Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., of Sullivan; Sid Cain, Peoria; William Wolff, Murphysboro, Frank McAdams, Chicago, and John S. Gleason, Jr., Wilmette. Gleason is a member of the Illinois Veterans Commission.

Wide Open Race

Nine names were suggested for state school superintendent in what is regarded as the most wide open race for the democratic indorsement.

Three of them are women—Mrs. Merle Whitington of Chicago, Velma Crane of Springfield and Josephine Ray of Danville

Kells said the name of Mrs. Clifton Utley of Chicago, who was mentioned previously for the job, was not proposed at the committee meeting

The other suggested candidates for the school post, now held by republican Vernon L. Nickell, were Mark A. Peterman, former Springfield high school basketball coach; Paul Grigsby, Granite City superintendent of schools, Clarence Blair, Belleville, Paul Chance, Salem, and Dr. Victor Shepherd and Prof. Harold Gibson of MacMurray College, Jacksonville.

Lucas In Field

The meeting did not go into the U. S. Senator nomination, Kells said. So far Senator Scott W. Lucas is the only one in this field. He will make his formal announcement Dec. 27 in Havana, his home town.

Ora Smith, present state treasurer, was the only candidate proposed for state supreme court clerk. Smith is reported reluctant to run even though he will be out of a job next year because he is barred by law from reelection as treasurer

The state committeemen also looked over legislative and congressional prospects but didn't get down to names, Kells said.

He told the meeting that democrats should put up candidates for the Illinois house in virtually all districts of the state.

"Generally speaking there shouldn't be any agreed districts for the house but of course there will be a few," Kells said.

Senatorial committees in each district determine how many candidates each party will nominate for the three house seats. In some districts an advance agreement makes nomination equivalent to election

Innocent Children Die in Phillipine Guerilla Warfare

Manila, Dec. 8—(AP) Seven persons, including four children, were killed last night in a burst of gunfire that struck a bus near Lipa City in Batangas province.

Responsibility for the shooting has not been fixed. A Herald correspondent who witnessed the shooting said the bus was caught in crossfire between constabularymen and unidentified dissidents.

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THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AS LEADERS in 4-H work in Ogle county. Mrs. J. B. Stouffer, Polo, 10 years; Elwin Deuth, Polo, 7 years; Robert Myers, Oregon, 6 years; Richard Whitney, Oregon, 6 years, and Mrs. R. W. Davis, Polo, 8 years. At extreme right is Rolf E. Vogen, youth assistant in Ogle county.

Ogle county 4-H leaders were honored at a dinner last night in Lighthouse church south of Oregon.

Mrs. Bertha Varnum, home advisor, presented one, two, and five-year pins to the girls, and Rolf E. Vogen, youth, presented service pins to the boys.

Miss Florence Kimmelshue, 4-H extension specialist of the University of Illinois, outlined the 4-H movement, beginning with the college land-grant act in Abraham Lincoln's administration and ending with the recent 4-H congress in Chicago.

She said some of the world's most prominent leaders have devoted time and money to awards for 4-H leaders.

With J. B. Stouffer acting as toastmaster, the welcome was given by Alfred Drake, farm bureau president, and the response by Dick Whitney.

Remarks concerning the high-caliber leadership furnished by 4-H boys and girls were delivered by Mrs. Francis King, home bureau president; Howard Johnson, Holcomb state bank; B. C. Taylor, INU, and Loddie F. Mayewski, board of supervisors

Music was furnished by the Oregonaires quartet

Most Beautiful TB Patient Is Springfield Gal

Springfield, Ill., Dec 8—(AP)—A grey-eyed, curly haired 19 year old brunette has been selected the most beautiful tuberculosis patient in Illinois.

She is Miss Mary Lou Heaton, a patient at Palmer sanatorium, Springfield. Miss Heaton is five feet, six inches tall and weighs 119 pounds.

Miss Heaton was named yesterday in a contest conducted by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association's patient magazine, Itam. She was stricken with tuberculosis two years ago while in high school.

When her recovery is completed, she plans to do secretarial work.

Miss Heaton was picked from a field of five finalists that included: Miss Trinidad Mejia, Livingston county sanatorium, Pontiac; Miss Doris McGeehan, Pleasant View Sanatorium, East St. Louis; Miss Wilma David, Elmgrove sanatorium, Bushnell; and Mrs. Edith Sheley, Rock Island county sanatorium, Rock Island.

Panama Prisoners Have Terms Cut by Mothers' Day Order

Panama, Panama, Dec. 8—(AP)—A special decree by President Arnulfo Arias today cut by one-fourth the terms of almost all persons in Panama's prisons in recognition of the nation's Mothers' Day.

The only exceptions were those prisoners convicted for "atrocious" crimes and second offenders.

New York Water Supply Is Lower; New Restrictions!!

New York, Dec 8—(AP)—The world's biggest city doesn't have enough water today to let its residents wash their cars.

As authorities worked to plug the holes in New York's fast-emptying water barrel, new restrictions were imposed to conserve remaining supplies.

For the first time, the pinch really was being felt directly by the public.

All "non-essential" use of water were out, by order of Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney.

He has directed:

Car Washing Out

That all automobile washing be "completely stopped."

That there be no flooding of tennis courts or filling of pools for winter ice skating.

That the cleaning of tiled walls in subway stations be halted for the duration of the shortage.

At the same time, the police department was mobilizing an army of several thousand civilian "water wardens" to canvass homes and urge dwellers to save water.

Wearing armbands marked "Police," some of the wardens already were on the job.

If they find leaky faucets or residents who are wasting water, they are to report the conditions to authorities.

Fines Raised

Coupled with this, the city has raised the fine for leaky plumbing from $2 to $5 for each day of the offense.

But the penalty for other water wasters could be more. A Brooklyn magistrate collected a $10 fine from a man for washing his car in front of his home.

The new restrictions stemmed from what Carney called an "increasingly acute situation."

The city's upstate and Westchester county reservoirs, sapped by unusually heavy consumption combined with a season of light rainfall, were down to about 88,658,000,000 gallons, about one-third of capacity.

Need Some Rain

New York could become a "ghost city," says chief water engineer Edward J. Clark, if the needed rains don't come.

Joining with the city in its conservation efforts, the American Dental Association told its members to turn off taps in mouth-washing bowls, except when in use by patients.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals began modifying control valves to check the flow of water in horse watering troughs.

The board of education ordered indoor swimming pools, which require frequent refillings, left empty.

Here's Yuletide Recipe 'For All'

Ask the littlest members of the family their idea of the perfect party at Santa Claus time. Their answer will always be "just ice cream and cake!"

For the party, hang a gaily wrapped but inexpensive toy on the Christmas tree for each of the invited guests and plan a game or two which provokes more laughter than excitement. Lay in a supply of Santa Claus paper napkins and colorful unbreakable plates.

Ice cream, a high energy food, is listed, along with other dairy foods, as an important item in the daily diet by nutrition experts. It contains all nutrients of milk though in different proportions.

Ice Cream Pineapple Upside-down Cake

(Serves 8)

One and one-half quarts vanilla ice cream (bulk). Store ice cream in freezing compartment of refrigerator until needed.

To prepare topping: one-half cup butter, ¾ cup brown sugar, tightly packed, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind, 8 slices pineapple, drained (contents of No. 2½ can), 8 maraschino cherries.

Melt butter in a 9 or 10-inch skillet. Add brown sugar and lemon rind and stir until dissolved Arrange slices of pineapple with a cherry in the center of each slice on top of this mixture.

To prepare cake: five tablespoons butter, ⅔ cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 2½ cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk

Cream butter, add sugar and beaten egg and mix well Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with milk to butter mixture Blend thoroughly, pour over fruit in pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes.

To serve: Cut cake in 8 portions, allowing one whole slice of pineapple per serving Top each with a generous portion of vanilla ice cream.

Catholic Priest Is Named to Game Board

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—The Reverend M. Costello, pastor of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church in Granite City, was appointed today as a member of the board of fish and game conservation advisors in the state conservation department.

Boone County Judge Collapses on Bench

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Boone County Judge Frank A. Oakley, 70, collapsed yesterday while hearing an insanity case in Cook County court.

A doctor said Judge Oakley collapsed of exhaustion. The judge lives in Belvidere.

Women's Yule Meet, Dec. 12 At Compton

Compton The Compton Woman's club will hold its December meeting in the church basement Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7.45 p. m. Mrs Gladys Zimmerman, fine arts chairman, will present the "Christmas Story."

Hostesses are Nellie Bernardin and her committee.

Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs entertained the pinochle club Sunday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Gene Baker and Francis Bauer high and to Mrs. Zene Johnson and Harry Bauer low. Euchre prizes went to Mrs. Harry Bauer and Jerry Johnson.

Cub Pack Meets

Cub Pack 309 met in the Compton school gym Monday, Dec. 5, for its regular meeting, which was in the form of a Christmas party. Cubmaster Ray Walter conducted the meeting.

Marvin Hartley received his bobcat pin. Ronald Bresson and Jack Jacobs bear badges, and James Menzel a silver arrow.

Refreshments were server by Mrs. Elliott Bresson, Mrs Wallace Davis, and Mrs. Don Gilmore.

Grade School News

There will be a dance Saturday night at the Compton school, sponsored by the school. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock with Luke Manning's orchestra.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m., Compton will play basketball at Ashton.

Our game with Franklin Grove was postponed due to illness of the Franklin Grove players.

Mr. Wolf came back to school Monday after his absence due to illness.

Ronald Grinka saw Santa Claus in LaSalle Saturday

Nancy Walter went to Rockford Saturday with her parents

Home Bureau to Meet

The Compton Home bureau will meet Monday afternoon, Dec 19 at 2 o'clock, rather than the regular meeting date. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oswald Kutter.

Miss June Pilgrim, home adviser, will present the major lesson on "Window Treatment." Subject of the minor lesson is "Party Sandwiches." The roll call for this meeting will be "My Dress Buying Problem."

Mrs. Roy Swope went to Gladstone, Michigan, to attend the funeral of M. E. Sibole, formerly of Compton.

Mrs. Minnie Herrler left for a visit to California Monday evening on the El Capitan for a visit with her sons at Los Angeles She was accompanied by Miss Joan Davis.

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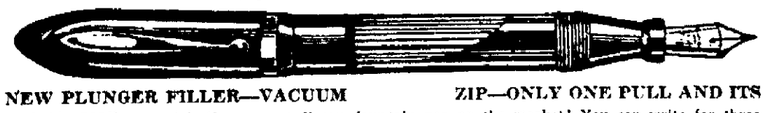
Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 8—(AP)—American soldiers in Europe will start learning atomic defense feasures as a normal part of their training next year.

U. S. army headquarters announced last night troops are to be told about the effects of atomic explosions and the best defenses against them. Commanders of U. S. army, air force and naval forces in Europe were brought up to date on the latest word in atomic defenses at a recent conference at army headquarters in Heidelberg.

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News Briefs From Nelson And Vicinity

Nelson -Mr. and Mrs Clarence McDonald honored the 12th birthday of their son Joseph, Friday, Dec. 2 by inviting his classmates to a party in the McDonald garage Progressive games were played and prizes were recieved as follows First prize Phimp Lennon, second prize, David Gall and consolation gift Edward Gale Classmates present were Ralph Miner, Gary Sharp Paul Timmons Larry Bizzarri, Raymond Janssen, Larry Horner Maurice Figeley Edward Gale, Jerry Waller Allen Weber, Philip Lennon Gene Horner Patrick Moore, Cecil Hunter, Lee Hollingsworth Billy Branch Shamis Moore, Richard Fluck and Bobby McDonald

Clark Huyett, who resides on the Mary Ransom farm recently submitted to major surgery at KSB hospital and was discharged Monday

Mrs Fred Waller who was a surgical patient at the KSB hospital returned Tuesday.

Mrs Bessie Miller entertained Friday evening at the home of her son John L. Miller

Mrs. G W Bartholomew and son Lloyd, spent Wednesday in Rockford

Mr. and Mrs Hardy Thompson attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr and Mrs Floyd Green, Dixon, which also honored Mr and Mrs Gail C. Green Lawton, Okla

Mrs. Anna Moats and daughter Lucille, visited Rockford Saturday.

Mrs Charles Crombie attended the executive board meeting of the Dixon Womans club Monday at the Loveland Community house

Mr and Mrs. John Sharp Springfield Ill., visited Mrs Sharps brother-in-law and sister Mr and Mrs Charles Crombie Saturday afternoon Mr and Mrs Sharp and Mrs Crombie attended the funeral services of Sharps brother-in-law Robert M Carey, which was held at the Dixon Memorial Chapel with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery

Mrs Walter Thompson and grandson Philip Lennon, Mrs Leo Hansen and son, Richard, were supper guests Sunday of Mrs Thompson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Ray Dimmig and family Harmon Other relatives included Mr and Mrs Howard, Gehrke and daughters Rock Falls

Mr and Mrs Harry Mintun and son Ronald, Sterling were dinner guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs Hardy Thompson

Mrs E D Stitzel attended the scramble dinner and Christmas party Monday at the Masonic temple, Dixon, given by the O E S. Parlor club

Henry Ruppert and son Ivan Dixon, were dinner guests Sunday of his brother-in-law and sister Mr and Mrs LeRoy Genz and family. In the evening the Genz family was entertained by her brother in Dixon They also visited her mother, Mrs Raymond Ruppert who is a patient at the KSB hospital

Mrs Clarence McDonald and son, Bobby her mother, Mrs Max Genz and sister-in-law Mrs Emil Genz and little daughter Cindy motored to Davenport Thursday

Mrs Anna Moats Miss Lucille Moats, and Mrs. Flo Stitzel attended the stated meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O E S. in Dixon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family, Rockford, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janssen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Hodge and family, Rock Falls, were guests Sunday of their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. William Janssen

Mr. and Mrs Louis Bontz, Harmon, were entertained Sunday by Mr and Mrs John Schoaf

Mr and Mrs Arthur Missman visited her brother-in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Harry Edgington in Franklin Grove Sunday.

Thursday Mrs John Schoaf and daughter, Mrs E D. Collins, spent the day in Chicago

Mrs Lois Sutton and daughter Sharon, Chicago were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ernest Frerichs

Miss Shirley Abbott Rock Falls, visited her aunts, Mrs William Janssen and Mrs. Grace Janssen Sunday

Mr. and Mrs Ivan Sharp entertained at dinner Sunday her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harvey Nusbaum and daughter Joyce grandson Douglas Harms, Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nusbaum and daughter Dianne, So. Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nusbaum and son, Kent, Dixon.

Misses Jeanne and Georgia Whiteside, Sterling, spent Sunday at the Fred Waller home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll and two daughters visited Sunday at the Fred Waller and Richard McKay homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crombie spent Friday in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hartshorn, Mr. and Mrs Glen Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs Willard Hartshorn returned from Chicago where they attended the International Livestock exposition and Horse Show. Hollenbeck also shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago

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Five thousand persons are engaged in washing gold by hand in the streams of the province of El Oro, Ecuador.

All Western Hemisphere nations are expected to take a census in 1950

Many Jobless Persons Have Exhausted 'Benefit Rights'

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—A rapid rise in the number of unemployed workers exhausting jobless benefit rights is causing growing concern among government officials.

Latest figures compiled by the labor department's bureau of employment security show about 500,000 persons ran out of their rights to further unemployment compensation payments during the July-September quarterly period.

These are persons who still didn't have jobs after running through all the unemployment insurance payments they were entitled to. The number of weeks of benefits varies from state to state.

These exhaustions came at a time of high employment, and give an idea of the problem that would arise in a time of serious unemployment.

Employment has been gaining lately, and unemployment has been decreasing, so some of the people out of work in the July-September period may now have found jobs. However, unemployment in November was estimated by the Census bureau to be 3,409,000 as compared with 1,831,000 in November 1948. The November 1949 employment figure was 59,518,000.

Jobless Increase

The exhaustion figures have risen rapidly this year. In 1948 they ran between 200,000 and 250,000 each quarter for the nation. This year they jumped to 369,000 for the January-March quarter, 423,000 for April-June, and now to 500,000 for the most recent quarter.

That 500,000 figure is more than double the 216,000 exhaustions of the July-September quarter a year ago.

The big question is this: What happens to workers once they run through all their jobless insurance benefits? The bureau of employment security has asked state employment offices to try to find out.

One thing is fairly certain, however. To the extent these workers were receiving unemployment aid, purchasing power is cut when their payments come to an end.

Direct Relief

Officials believe a great many such workers go on direct relief. A substantial number go to live with relatives or friends.

Duration of unemployment compensation payments vary among the states. Some states have a uniform duration—that is, the same fixed period of weeks for every claimant. Other states have variable benefit years, depending on the previous employment record of each worker. And a worker exhausting his maximum benefits in one year may be eligible for more benefits once a new benefit year starts.

But on the average the 500,00 workers having exhausted benefits in July-September won't be eligible for any more state jobless benefits for at least three months.

This spurt in exhaustions is likely to be an arguing point the labor department will use in carrying out its announced intention of asking congress to pass a law next year to require states to have minimum standards in amount and duration of benefits.

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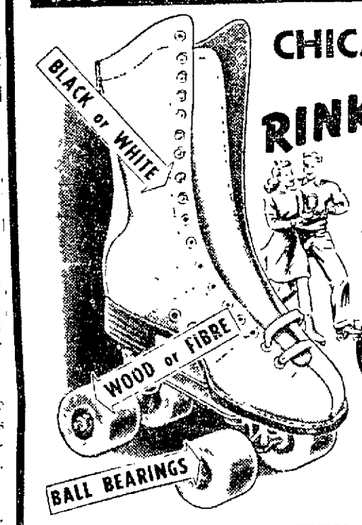
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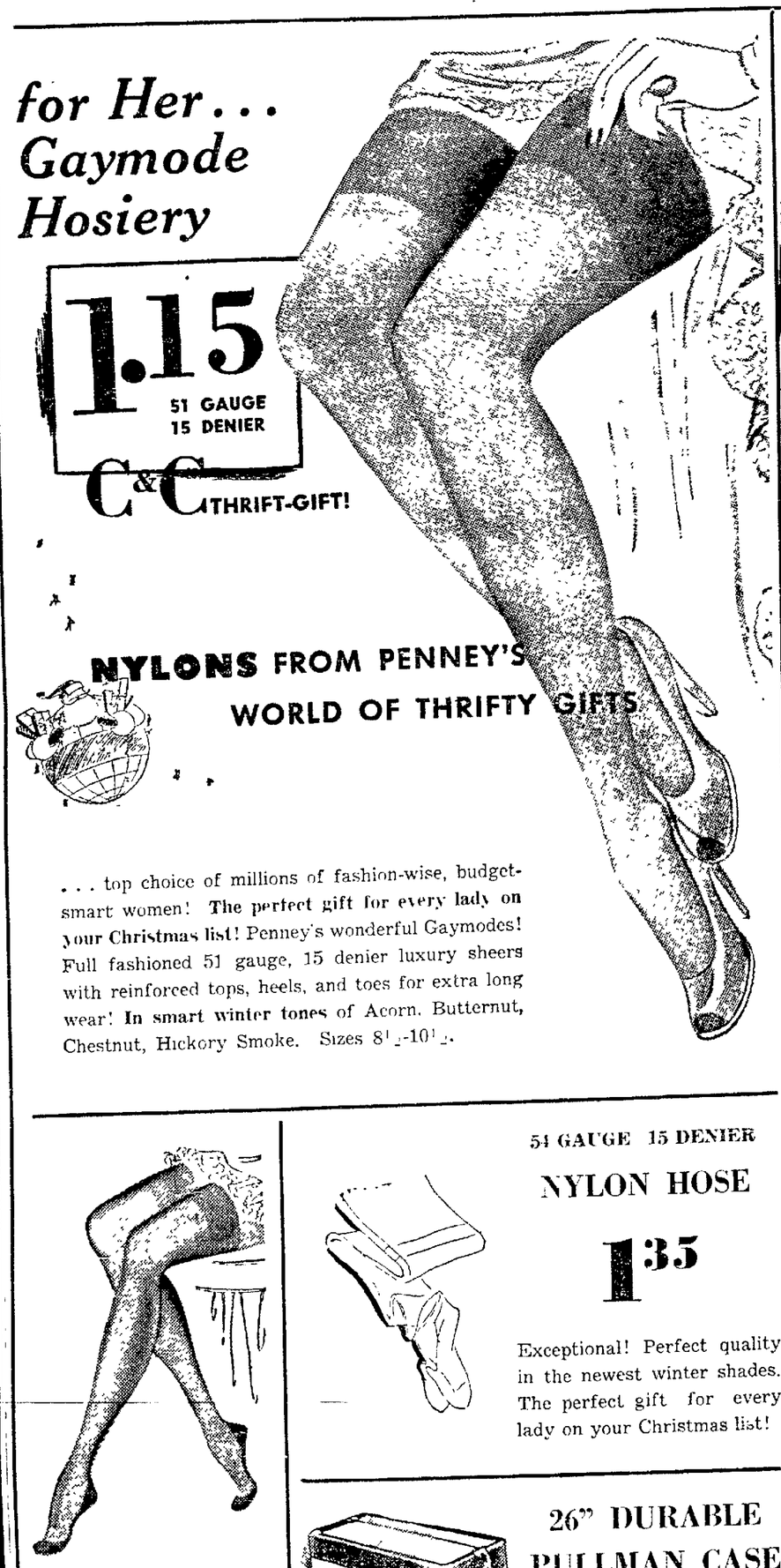
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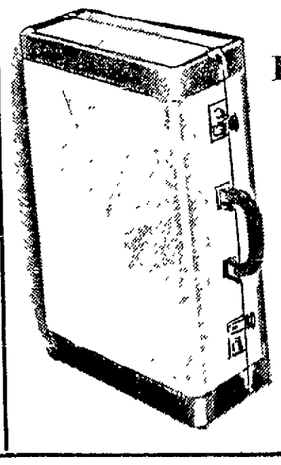
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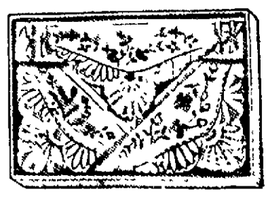
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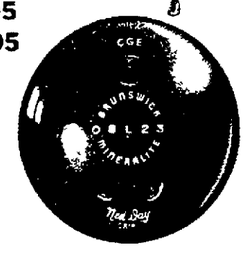
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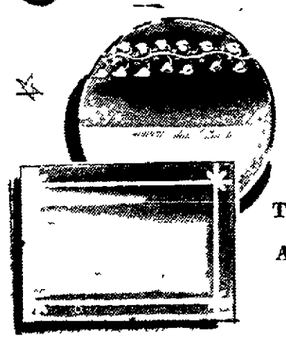
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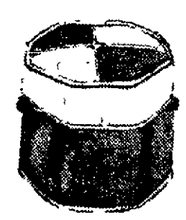
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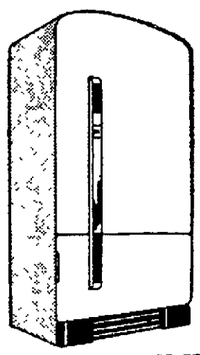


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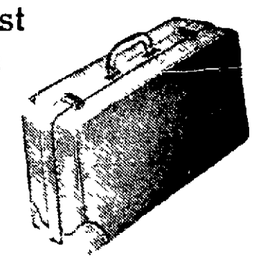
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Civilization Lags in Many Lands; Primitive Practices Are Described by MacKenzie

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AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

We pride ourselves mightily on our twentieth century civilization, until along comes some development to remind us that, while humanity has indeed made fair progress, literally hundreds of millions still are living in the dark ages.

What set me off in this unhappy line of thought was a news dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, saying that ritual murders in Basutoland are presenting the British authorities with a difficult problem in African administration. And Basutoland isn't the only part of the dark continent where primitive practices are found.

Now if that were the whole story we might dismiss it as a hangover peculiar to Africa. But the fact is that in many other countries, of both hemispheres, one finds astonishing examples of barbarism and even savagery.

Getting back to Basutoland, the bodies of 293 victims of ritual murder have been found by police in the past seven years. And there is reason to believe that twice as many cases have gone undiscovered.

These present day ritual murders in Africa consist of cutting the victim to pieces while he still is alive. That sacrifice is made to ward off evils or bring good fortune, and in that sense are religious.

And of course such practices aren't confined to Africa. Voodoism, involving human sacrifice, is found in some isolated past of the West Indies, and other rites involving the taking of human life are carried out in primitive parts of the far east.

Much more common than the horrors of ritual murder are practices involving the supernatural, and I have encountered these in many parts of the world. For instance, a lot of weird beliefs center in the Hondu Sadhus, or spirit doctors, who are found not only in the Orient but in the West Indies.

Operate In Secret

I ran into some amazing examples of these spirit doctors in Trinidad a few years ago. They operated in secret in the jungle districts, because the police were hunting them, but I managed to visit some of them through the assistance of an Indian college professor who believed in them.

These Sadhus treat disease with incantations. They drive out evil spirits which are plaguing folk, and they invoke disaster against your enemy—for a cash consideration, of course. I was told by education folk that these things actually work, though you can't prove it by me.

The entire district where I found the Sadhus was reeking with the supernatural. Not only the doctors but every native I talked with was wrapped up in it. Ghosts, evil spirits and good spirits were all over the place. Here is one typical story I was told:

The father of several sons had enemies whom he wished to punish. He believed--and it was common belief—that if you bury a body face downward, its spirit will return and start lashing people with a whip. He desired a spirit he could control and so he killed one of his sons and buried him face down.

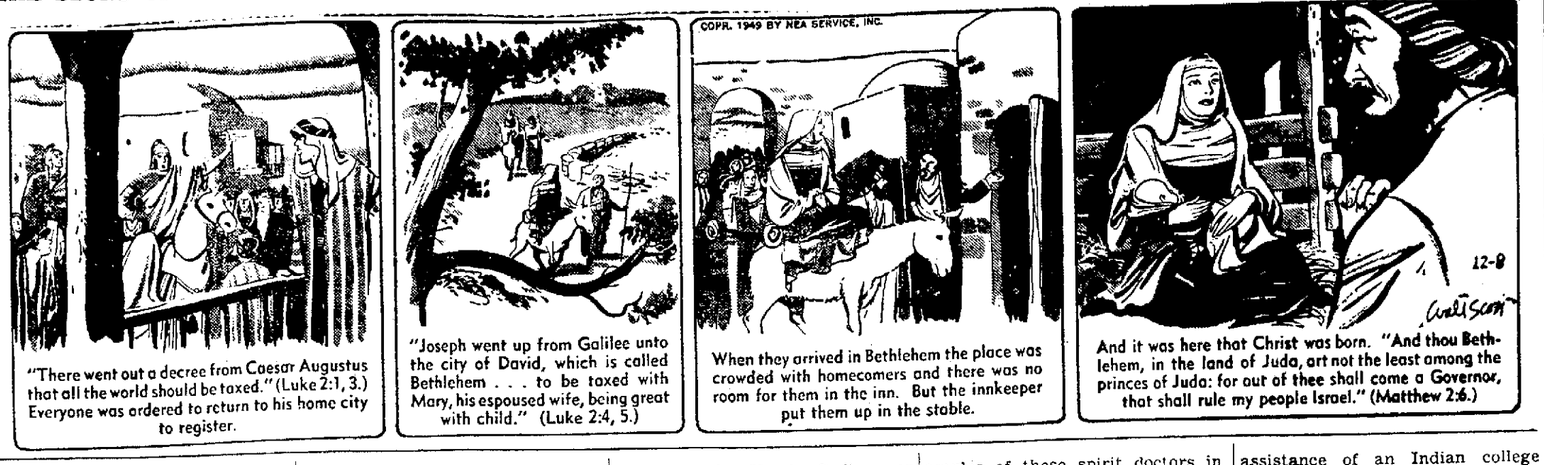
Out Of Control

The boy's spirit came back all right and started to lash out, but it got out of the father's control. The result was that the spirit was visiting the old home daily and flogging the father, mother and sons unmercifully. This mind you, was a "fact" and "common knowledge," so I was told.

So the stories went--dozens of them. And I encountered these things not only in the West Indies but in the far east where the lives of untold millions are controlled by the spirit doctors. Actually many of these Sadhus are men of much ability and considerable learning.

Do they believe what they teach? I think some of them undoubtedly do.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR — The Great Homecoming — BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



"There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." (Luke 2:1, 3.) Everyone was ordered to return to his home city to register.

"Joseph went up from Galilee unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem . . . to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child." (Luke 2:4, 5.)

When they arrived in Bethlehem the place was crowded with homecomers and there was no room for them in the inn. But the innkeeper put them up in the stable.

And it was here that Christ was born. "And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel." (Matthew 2:6.)

Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago Has Fire Scare

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—A fire in a twelfth-floor room of the Knickerbocker hotel early today sent 200 guests rushing to the lobby in near panic.

None was injured and the blaze was confined to the one room, occupied by Richard Falconi of Moline, Ill., and Vincent Zureck, 50, of Davenport, Ia.

The guests who fled were in 11th and 12th floor rooms. Some guests were nude as they ran along hallways toward elevators.

Division Fire Marshal James Gibbons said only a prompt report of the blaze prevented a disaster. Flames were shooting out a window when firemen arrived, he said.

Zureck said he was sleeping alone in the room and that the walls were aflame when he awakened. By that time he was blackened by smoke.

He and Falconi had come to Chicago to take a training course given by their employer, the International Harvester Company.

Gibbons estimated the damage at $300, but Alan R. Hurst, president of the Knickerbocker Hotel Corporation, placed it at $5,000.

Willemite, a mineral consisting mostly of zinc silicate, was named for Wilhelm I, King of the Netherlands.

Afganistan's karakul or Persian lambskins form the bulk of her foreign exports.

Cookies on Christmas Tree



"CAN'T FAIL" COOKIES—Decorated Christmas cookies are a holiday tradition among families.

Many Americans with foreign background celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Day. The tree is lighted and gifts distributed to family and friends. Then, of course, there are refreshments.

For this kind of gathering on the night before Christmas, only simple refreshments are in order.

Have a holly decorated punch bowl filled with a sparkling fruit punch and a large cake of ice. You'll need a plate of assorted sandwiches, a cheese tray with crackers and a plate of decorated Christmas cookies. Hot coffee—plenty of it—is part of the informal Christmas tree party.

Fruit Punch
(Serves 12)

One and one-quarter cups sugar, 1¼ cups very hot strong tea, 1 cup orange juice, ⅛ cup lemon juice, juice of 2 limes, ½ cup pineapple juice, 1 pint gingerale, 1 pint club soda, slices of orange and pineapple.

Pour hot tea over sugar. When sugar is dissolved, add fruit juices. Place large piece of ice in punch bowl. Strain fruit juice over the ice. Just before serving, add gingerale and club soda, and a few thin slices of orange and cubes of pineapple.

"Can't Fail" Christmas Cookies
(About 20 cookies)

One cup quick mix shortening, ⅔ cup sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vanilla, exactly ⅓ cup eggs (1 to 2, depending on size. If just a trifle short, a little water may be added to brings eggs to required measurement), 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Combine shortening, sugar, salt, flavoring and eggs. Beat until smooth and light. Stir in flour. Chill dough. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Use a pastry canvas and covered rolling pin. Flour both lightly. Roll dough to ¼-inch to ⅜-inch thickness.

Cut into Christmas shapes with special cookie cutters. Bake cookies on cookie sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Do not allow to brown. Remove from cookie sheet and cool thoroughly on cake racks before decorating. Decorate with colored sugars, coconut, silver and other tiny candies.

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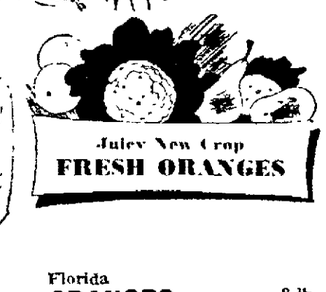
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RIB PORTION **Pork Loin Roast** ..... lb. **29c**

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Center Cut Pork Chops lb **49c**

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Round Steak ..... lb. **79c**

SMOKED MEATS

Picnics ..... lb. **35c**

STAND PACK **Sliced Bacon** ..... lb. **45c**

Boneless Butts ..... lb. **59c**

Canned Hams 8 to 12 lb. Avg. .. lb. **75c**

Slab Bacon ..... lb. **43c**

Hams 14 to 16 lbs... ..... lb. **49c**

LUNCHEON MEATS

MICK. **Pork Sausage Rolls** .... lb. **33c**

SPICED **Luncheon Meat** ..... 3 12-oz. can **1.39**

FISH

Halibut Steaks ... . lb. **45c**

Ex. Std. Oysters ... . .. pt. **69c**

IMP. HOLLAND **Herring Mixed** ..... 9-lb. keg **1.95**

WISC. CHEDDAR CHEESE



LB. **39c**

Ched-O-Bit Cheese Food ..... 2-lb. loaf **69c**

Borden's Pippin Roll ..... 2 8-oz. rolls **35c**

Wisconsin Fresh Cheddar .....lb **39c**

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Wisconsin Fancy Swiss Cheese lb. **79c**

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FRESH **Anise Cookies** ..... BAG **39c**

FILBERT STOLLEN **Coffee Cake** ..... EACH **39c**

DEVILS FOOD **Layer Cake** ..... EACH **49c**

FRESH **Dinner Rolls** ..... PKG. OF 9 **10c**

JANE PARKER **Pumpkin Pie** .....EACH **49c**

JANE PARKER **Mince Pie** ..... EACH **59c**

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RICH TASTING **Vegamato** 46-OZ. TIN **35c**

AUNT JANE, CANDIED **Dill Strips** 16-OZ. JAR **35c**

OLIV-ILO **Toilet Soap** 3 CAKES **22c**

FANCY QUALITY **Orange Juice** . . . . 46-OZ. TIN **25c**

WHOLE KERNEL **Mission Corn** . . . 3 12-OZ. TINS **25c**

FANCY, IN OIL **Maine Sardines** . . 3 3¼-OZ. TINS **25c**

ANN PAGE **Salad Dressing** . . . . QUART JAR **39c**

A&P FANCY **Sauerkraut** . . . . 2 NO 2½ TINS **21c**

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A&P BRAND **Pie Cherries** . . 2 NO. 2 TINS **45c**

RICH, FLAVORFUL **Sultana Plums** . . . 2 NO. 2½ TINS **35c**

LADY ELBERTA **[illegible]tone Peaches** 2 NO. 2½ TINS **65c**

S[illegible]NA BRAND **Fruit Cocktail** . . . . . NO. 2½ TIN **29c**

SLICED AND HALVES **Iona Peaches** . . . 2 NO. 2½ TINS **45c**

HALVES, UNPEELED **Iona Apricots** . . . 2 NO. 2½ TINS **45c**

PURE, ALL-VEGETABLE **dexo Shortening** . . 3 LB. TIN **71c**

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FOR WHITER CLOTHES **Oxydol** GIANT PKG. **72c**

FOR KITCHEN OR BATHROOM **Kitchen Klenzer** 2 CANS **15c**

ARMOUR'S **Beef Stew** NO. 2 TIN **49c**

FOR CAKE ICINGS **Marshmallow Fluff** 7½-OZ. JAR **21c**

Sauerkraut 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

FOR YOUR LAUNDRY **Blu White** PKG. **9c**

FOR YOUR LAUNDRY **Linco Bleach** QUART BOTTLE **15c**

BANQUET BRAND **Whole Chicken** 3½-LB. TIN **$1.49**

A GRAND SPREAD LAKE SHORE STRAINED **Honey** LB. JAR **29c**

FOR YOUR BATH **Lux Toilet Soap** 2 BATH SIZE CAKES **23c**

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Aluminum Company Plants Work Again

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The 17,000 CIO United Steelworkers at the plants are covered by a new contract which gives them wage adjustments, pensions and insurance. The agreement, reached yesterday, provides $100 monthly minimum pensions, including social security, and social insurance benefits.

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Bulk PORK **SAUSAGE .....lb 39c**

Franks for Teen-Age Party



TEEN-AGE PARTY—Swank franks and chilled bottles of fizz will make up the ideal teen-age party.

Christmas time is the party season for all ages—particularly for teen-agers on school vacations. They like parties with lots to eat and lots of fizz.

That means enough frankfurters and rolls for the lusty young appetites and unlimited supplies of chilled carbonated beverages. Do not open bottles until needed by each guest to insure the maximum flavor and carbonation. If beverages are chilled thoroughly, no ice will be needed to dilute the flavor of these beverages.

Cheese Spread for Franks
(Makes about 2 cups)

One-half pound mild processed American cheese, 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon horseradish, 2 tablespoons mustard.

To the finely grated cheese add all ingredients and blend well. Spread on both sides of frankfurter roll and toast under broiler until cheese is softened and melting. Serve with hot broiled or boiled frankfurters.

Cole slaw always goes well with franks. Here's a gay variation:

Party Cole Slaw
(Serves 8)

Four cups shredded cabbage, 1 onion, chopped fine; 2 sour red apples, diced with skin on; 2 large carrots, cut in thin rounds, 1 green pepper, minced fine; ½ cup raisins.

Shred and chop all ingredients into fine pieces, making sure that the cabbage is in long slender shreds. Mix all ingredients together and marinate in dressing. Chill well.

Sparkling Dressing

Two cups mayonnaise, ½ cup lemon-lime carbonated beverage, 1 teaspoon salt.

Chill carbonated beverage thoroughly in refrigerator. Mix into mayonnaise, add salt and pour over salad or cole slaw.

The CAMEO

By Virginia Teale

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CHARLIE REDDY roused his sleeping passenger, Tom O'Neill, whose white head came up with: "Where are we? Oh, home. Home, sweet home. Home is where the heart is. Home is the pigeon. Clay pigeon. That's me, clay pigeon. Come in, Charlie. Nightcaps all around."

Reddy followed him out of the car. O'Neill fumbled for his key, found it and inserted it without too much difficulty in the lock of the blue door. He stood aside:

"Enter, my friend. It's been a long time since a guest has crossed this threshold. I've been a lonely man, Charlie. A sad, lonely man."

Reddy walked in and remembered to take the door to the left that entered the O'Neill living quarters. The one to the right, he recalled, led to the potter's studio.

There was a small lamp burning in the living room. Tom moved around lighting the others and the place took on a warm, cheerful look. Reddy glanced around—everything was in order, but there was a heavy layer of dust on the table tops.

Tom backed toward the kitchen, waving Reddy to a chair:

"I'll fix up the nightcap, won't take a minute. Scotch for you, isn't it? Little soda?" He caught Reddy's nod.

Reddy shifted around in his chair, trying to overcome a sensation of uneasiness that seemed to be constricting his stomach muscles. He realized that, although hoping his newest theory was correct, he actually was, at the same time, banking on the fact that it was not. Because, if he had hit on the right answer, there was something he should be doing at this very moment—something other than sitting here waiting for O'Neill.

O'Neill brought the Scotch and soda. For himself, he had concocted a tall, clear drink in which a squeezed lime floated.

They raised their glasses in salute and sipped.

"Doing anything in the pottery line lately, Tom?"

O'Neill shook his head. "Can't put my mind on art. So many other things, lots of other things to think about. Think all the time. Thinking's a curse. Yon Cassius, that's me, thinks too much."

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TOM was staring into his glass. Reddy gave him a searching look, then up-ended his glass and drained the Scotch and soda. He rattled the ice suggestively and Tom glanced up:

"Another before you go?"

Reddy's tone was brightly enthusiastic: "Fine idea! One more."

Tom took his glass and disappeared into the kitchen.

Reddy sprang silently to his feet and padded across to the French doors leading to the patio. Stealthily, he turned the key in the lock, tried the knob to make certain the door was open and then darted back to his chair where he settled himself in a comfortable attitude just before Tom re-entered the room.

Reddy drank his second drink slowly, and made several studiedly dull remarks in a monotonous voice. He was rewarded when Tom fell into a doze.

"I'll be going now, Tom," he said at last.

Tom looked up sleepily, "Find your way out, can you? Lock the door behind you, will you?"

Reddy reassured him, walked to the door quietly, and snapped the lock decisively as he closed the front door. He stood for a moment outside, getting his plans into careful order. When he started his car, he raced the motor noisily several times and roared off down the street. Several blocks away from the O'Neill place, he turned a corner and slid the car to a stop in front of the post office.

He glanced at his watch, switched on the radio, and settled himself to wait out the half-hour he'd allotted himself before returning to Tom's house. He closed his eyes and rested his head against the upholstery. He supposed he should go back to the hospital and tell the Chief what he had in mind, but he decided against that—it was too possible he was chasing a wild goose.

"It is written," he muttered wryly, "that he who chases the wild goose saves himself a heck of a lot of embarrassment by going it alone."

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CHARLIE REDDY'S head jerked up as he came out of his doze. He flipped the light switch on the dashboard and consulted his watch—it was time to go back to O'Neill's, the old boy was sure to be pounding his ear by now.

He got out of the car, locked it and started off in the direction of Tom's studio, his rubber-soled shoes making no sound on the sidewalk. He grinned slightly as he impersonally took his own snapshot: Gumshoe Reddy, the Sam Spade of Dolorosa, gliding through the shadows, hot on the trail of murder. Cloak and dagger stuff!

He turned into the alley that cut through behind the main street, the road was graveled and he frowned as his steps set up a steady crunching sound. He passed backyard fences, garages and garbage cans and finally paused at a frame shed which he knew was part of Tom's workshop. He stared at the house—it was reassuringly dark.

Keeping close to the shadowed side of the shed, he made his way around to the door and tried the iron latch gently. It was locked. But he had expected that. The studio-workshop had two doors, this one and the one that entered from the house. Reddy crouched down and picked his way through a thicket of bushes to the low wall surrounding the patio. He peered over it. Everything was silent. A fragment of moonlight picked out the gleam of water in the big goldfish pool and threw an eerie highlight on the giant pottery frog squatting on the center pedestal.

(To Be Continued)

RADIO

THURSDAY
Afternoon

4:00 WMAQ—When Girl Marries
WBBM—Paul Gibson
WIND—News, Spike Jones
WLS—Modern Romances
4:15 WMAQ—Portia Faces Life
WGN—Marshall Kent
WIND—Harry James
WLS—Singing Strings
4:30 WMAQ—Just Plain Bill
WBBM—Billy Leach
WIND—News
WGN—Baker's Spotlight
WLS—Ervin Lewis, News
4:35 WBBM—News
4:45 WMAQ—Front Page Farrell
WBBM—Gold Coast
WGN—Song Story Time
WENR—Beulah Karney
5:00 WMAQ—News
WBBM—News
WENR—Green Hornet
WIND—News; D Jurgens
WGN—Straight Arrow
5:15 WMAQ—Dave Garroway
WIND—Melody Matinee
WBBM—John Harrington
5:30 WBBM—Curt Massey Time
WIND—Band of Week
WENR—Sky King
WGN—Capt. Midnight
5:45 WMAQ—John Holtman
WBBM—News
WIND—Man To Supper
Evening
6:00 WIND—News
WBBM—Beulah
WMAQ—Jimmy Blade
WGN—Robt. F. Hurleigh
WLS—Ervin Lewis, News
6:15 WIND—Easy Aces
WMAQ—Morgan Beatty
WBBM—Jack Smith Show
WGN—Number Please
WLS—Prairie Farmer
6:25 WLS—Edwin C. Hill
6:30 WIND—Bert Wilson
WMAQ—Hometowners
WGN—Gabriel Heater
WLS—Counter Spy
6:45 WMAQ—News
WBBM—News
WGN—Behind The Story
WIND—Serenade at Dinner
7:00 WBBM—FBI In Peace and War
WIND—News
WGN—Calif. Caravan
WMAQ—Aldrich Family
WLS—Blondie
7:25 WIND—News
7:30 WMAQ—Father Knows Best
WGN—Fishing and Hunting Club
WBBM—Mr. Keen
WIND—Bob Elson
WLS—Date With Judy
7:45 WLS—Here's to Vets
WIND—Time to Remember
7:55 WGN—Bill Henry
8:00 WMAQ—Screen Guild players
WIND—News
WBBM—Suspense
WENR—Amateur Hour
WGN—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
8:15 WGN—This Is The Story
WIND—Music; News
8:30 WBBM—Crime Photog.
WMAQ—Duffy's Tavern
WIND—Vaughn Monroe
WGN—Comedy Playhouse
8:45 WIND—Orchestra
8:55 WGN—Bill Henry News
WENR—Personal Auto.
9:00 WMAQ—Supper Club
WIND—News; Off the Record
WENR—Author Meets Critics
9:15 WBBM—First Nighter
9:30 WIND—News; Dance with the Best
WMAQ—Dragnet
WBBM—Pursuit
WGN—Maisie
10:00 WIND—News
WENR—Paul Harvey
WBBM—News
WMAQ—Light-Up Time
WGN—Dr. Preston Bradley
10:15 WMAQ—News
WGN—Calling Detectives
WBBM—Billy Leach
WENR—Date After Ten
10:30 WMAQ—Symphonette
WGN—Tomorrow's Tribune
WBBM—Billy Leach
WENR—Bob Elson
10:40 WGN—Song Souvenir
WBBM—News
10:45 WBBM—Dance Orchestra
WENR—Platter Party
WGN—Chicago At Night
10:55 WBBM—Sport News
11:00 WIND—Guy Lombardo
WMAQ—Jim Hurlbut
WBBM—News
WGN—News
11:05 WBBM—Dance Orchestra
11:10 WGN—Orchestra
11:15 WMAQ—Final Sports
WENR—Orchestra
WBBM—Dance Orchestra
11:20 WIND—Music, News
11:30 WIND—Marty Hogan
WBBM—Orchestra
WENR—Orchestra
WMAQ—Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra
11:40 WGN—Orchestra
11:55 WMAQ—News
12:00 WGN—Weather & News
WIND—News
WBBM—Matinee At Midnight
WMAQ—11:60 Club

Pontiac's Popular 1950 Chieftain



Pontiac for 1950 has many appearance and mechanical changes resulting in sharpened beauty and improved performance. Both six and eight cylinder engines again are available in all Chieftain and Streamliner models and the horsepower of the eight cylinder engine has been increased. Pictured is the popular Chieftain four-door sedan. The car can be seen at the Terminal Pontiac Sales, Inc., Peoria Avenue.

Howard Toms Helped Congressional Group

Chief Pay Clerk Howard L. Toms, USN, of 908 West Second street, Dixon, recently played host to seven members of the House Public Lands Subcommittee aboard the seaplane tender USS Salisbury Sound, of which he is a crew member, when the congressional group was touring the Caroline Islands studying administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific.

The legislators boarded the Salisbury Sound at Kussaie in the Eastern Carolines and travelled to Mokil and later to Ponape.

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CHANGE of Management

Grocery Store Scoop!

The store formerly known as Bain's Grocery was purchased by "Ben Dogwiler". Possession was taken Nov. 10, 1919. Mr. Dogwiler will continue to give the same prompt and courteous service the store has been popular for. Paul Sutton will be in charge of the meat department and Joe Richards will assist Ben in the store operation.

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MAINE—MUSTARD **SARDINES .....can 10c**

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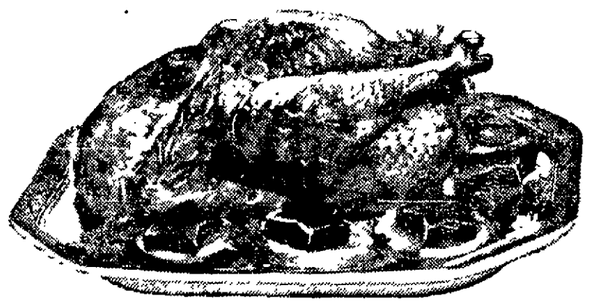
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Eggnog for the Holidays



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There must be a Christmas tree and at least one eggnog party in every traditional Yuletide season. The eggnog is a combination of eggs and dairy foods spiced with friendship.

You need a great-hearted punch bowl of silver, china or glass, a large ladle and small punch cups in profusion. Arrange all these symbols of holiday welcome on a conveniently placed table. As each guest arrives, he is greeted with a cup of eggnog.

Remember that eggnog, with its base of milk and cream, is a real food even though served in party spirit. Because of this, only light side refreshments need to be served with it, such as highly flavored butter sandwiches and friut cake.

Traditional Eggnog
(Makes about 25 punch cups)

Six eggs, ⅔ cup sugar, 1½ quarts milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ quarts light cream, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 cup heavy cream, grated nutmeg.

Beat eggs and sugar together until all grains of sugar have dissolved. Add milk and salt and chill in refrigerator overnight or for at least four or more hours. When ready to serve, add light cream which has been thoroughly chilled and vanilla. Pour into punch bowl. Beat cold heavy cream until frothy and pour over eggnog; sprinkle with grated nutmeg.

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South America Hit By Some Heavy Rain

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 8—(AP)—Central and South American countries mobilized today for relief work in the wake of heavy rains that brought major damage to at least three countries.

The hardest hit appeared to be Venezuela, Costa Rica and Trinidad.

A 30-hour downpour in Venezuela coffee belt left some 20,000 persons homeless, caused two casualties and did crop and property damage estimated at more than $1,000,000.

More than eight persons were reported dead or missing at Platanar, in northeast Costa Rica. From central Trinidad came a report that the Caroni river, overflowing after a four-day downpour, had made 300 villagers homeless.

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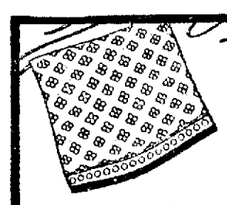
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LEGAL PUBLICATION

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTOR

WHEREAS, an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled, "An Act in relation to the investigation and prevention of fire and dangerous conditions in and near buildings and other structures" approved June 15, 1909, and amended July 26, 1949, charges the Officers of Cities with the duty of the inspection of premises and of investigating fires, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Illinois:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTOR: A Fire Prevention Inspector shall, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, and shall hold office from and after his appointment and qualification until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Section 2. DUTIES: It shall be the duty of the Fire Prevention Inspector, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety to inspect and examine at reasonable hours, any premises, and the buildings and other structures thereon, within the City of Dixon to ascertain if a dangerous condition or fire hazard should exist and if such a dangerous condition or fire hazard is found to exist to order the dangerous condition removed or remedied and to notify the owner, occupant or other person interested in the premises in accordance with the Fire Prevention Statute of the State of Illinois and the rules of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Illinois, and to make all necessary reports to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Illinois, as by Statute required.

Section 3. SALARY and EXPENSES: The Fire Prevention Inspector shall be paid as a salary for services as such inspector the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars ($2,880.00) annually, payable in semi-monthly installments. He shall also be paid the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) monthly for the necessary expenses in and about travelling to and from all duties in the City of Dixon in a conveyance to be furnished by the said inspector.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 6th day of December, A. D. 1949.

Approved this 6th day of December, A. D. 1949.

Published this 8th day of December, A. D. 1949.

J. FRED HOFMANN,
Mayor

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WAYNE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.
Dec. 8, 1949

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Lee)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Jean E. Finnegan,
Plaintiff
vs.
Daniel Finnegan,
Defendant

No. 49-194
IN CHANCERY

Affidavit of non-residence of Daniel Finnegan having been filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the plaintiff filed her complaint in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1949, and that thereafter on the 29th day of November, 1949, a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1950, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named Daniel Finnegan, file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said cause in said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1950, the said plaintiff may take judgment against you by default.

John O. Shaulis, Jr.,
Clerk
Dixon, Illinois, November 29, A. D. 1949.
A. N. Kennedy,
Complainant's Solicitor
Nov. 30, Dec. 8, 15, 1949

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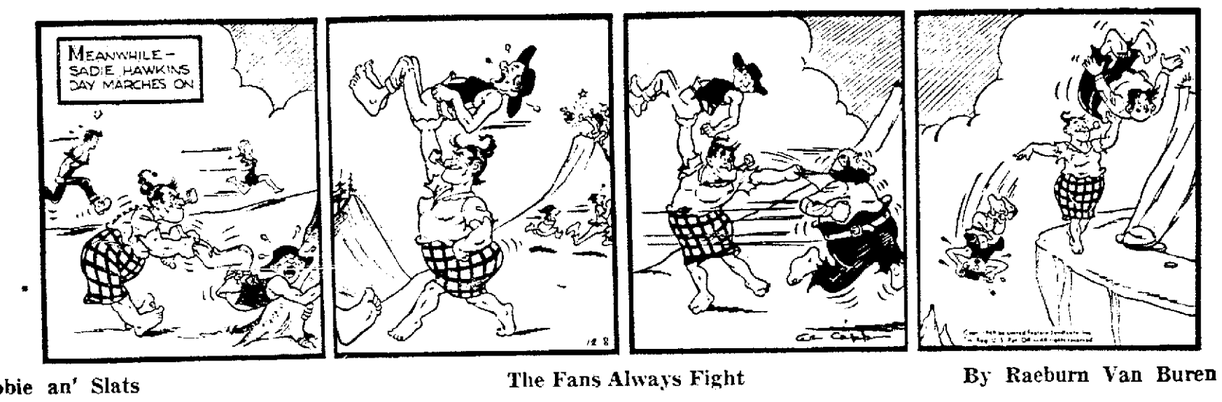
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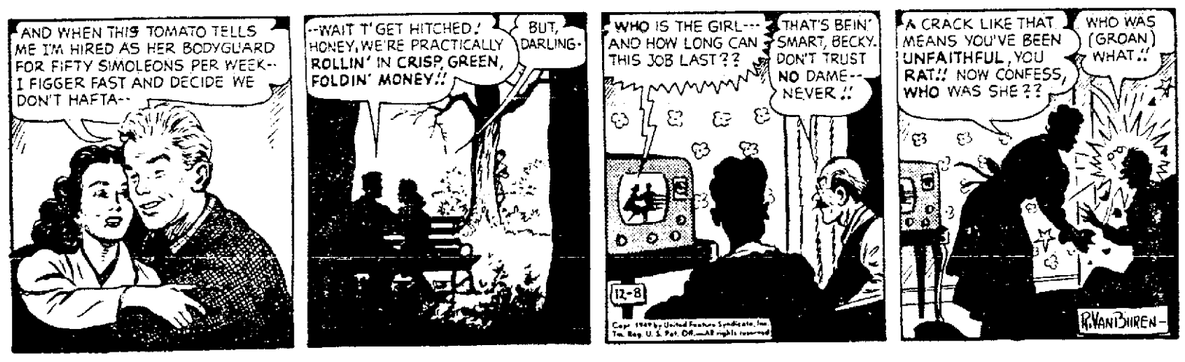
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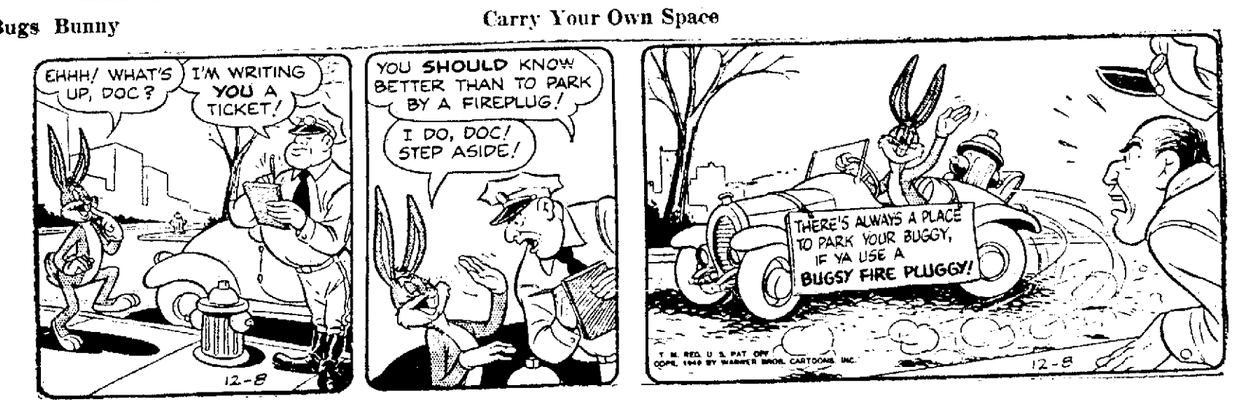
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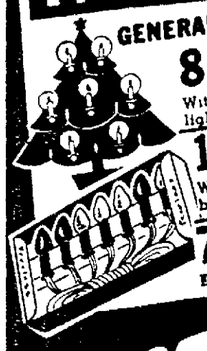


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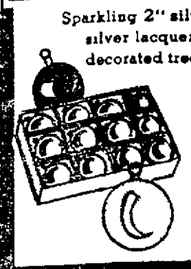
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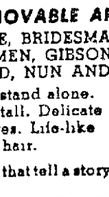
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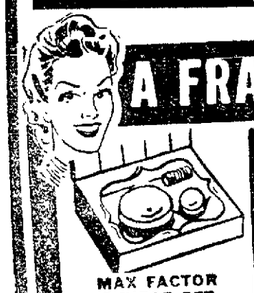
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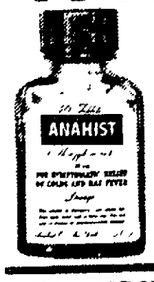
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Your Uncle Sam Is World's Worst Businessman, Really!!

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How long would your company stay in business if it lost money and ran into debt year after year? For that matter how long could you run your own home if you spent $10 to go to the store to buy one dollar's worth of goods?

On any such basis, you'd soon be out of a job—and a home.

Year after year the federal government loses money. It spends, literally, more than $10 filling out forms to place a single purchase order. And half the things it buys costs less than $10.

Uncle Sam is just about the world's worst manager. He owns $29 billions worth of goods, including a million automobiles, and has no clear account of where they are or what they are. Some of his departments are stocked up 50 years ahead on simple supplies.

He borrows money from himself and pays interest on it. He maintains enough records and documents—mostly worthless—to fill six Pentagon Buildings. He keeps seven different sets of books. Neither his books nor his budget give any real notion of the financial score. The Post Office, for example, has to wait eight months to find out exactly how much money it has lost. This year it will lose about $500 millions. This is more than the cost of the whole government 50 years ago.

Throw Money Around

If you're an ex-serviceman you saw money thrown around in wartime just as I did. In war some extravagance is unavoidable. But in peacetime the Army asked funds for houses in Alaska at $58,000 per house, and for $29,000 tropical uniforms at $129 apiece.

These are just a few examples from the Report of the Commission on Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

It all began because Congress, President Truman, and the public saw real danger in government duplication, lack of organization, and waste. In July, 1947, Congress created the Commission with six leading Democrats and six outstanding Republicans as members. At President Truman's suggestion, former President Herbert Hoover was named chairman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson vice chairman.

The Commission put 300 experts to work digging up facts. Nobody was mad at anybody. Everybody wanted to get at the truth. After months of hard study resulting in two million words of facts and figures, the Commission reported to Congress that bad organization and outmoded methods are laying a heavy toll on the nation. At least $3 billions and, I think, $4 billions a year can be saved without cutting government services.

Take Good Look

You and I are citizens. We pay taxes. We'd better have a good look at our government before it gets too big for us to understand and too costly for us to support. If that should happen the government will no longer work for us; we will work for it. Many free peoples in history have lost their freedom in that fashion.

Put it another way. We now pay in federal taxes $300 a year per person, over $1,000 per year per family. We pay income taxes which we can see, and other taxes which we can't see,—60% on cigarettes, 25% on such things as cameras, 20% on light bulbs, cosmetics, luggage and so forth, 15% on travel and telephone calls. We pay taxes upon taxes in the cost of everything we eat, wear, and use.

We carry a big load of debt—$7,600 per average family. This isn't pie in the sky. It is my promise to pay—and yours—as real as any grocery bill. We pay interest, at the rate of $150 per family per year, on that debt.

Let us look facts in the eye: The purchasing power of your dollar and the living standards of your family are undermined by useless federal expenditures. Your dollar is worth only half what it was ten years ago, and taxes are a major reason. At the present pace it may soon be worth much less than that.

What to do about it? In the last analysis it's your government! Its actions are your actions. You have a vote in its management—not once every four years, once every two years, nor once a year, but once a day. You can express yourself in favor of "better government at a better price." But you must, first of all understand the problem.

In the next article in this series I'd like to tell you more about the necessity for government reorganization. Meanwhile let's remember what Mr. Hoover said on his birthday: "If the people are to run the government, it is the people who must think."

Many peoples of the world find the eating of insects essential to surviving.

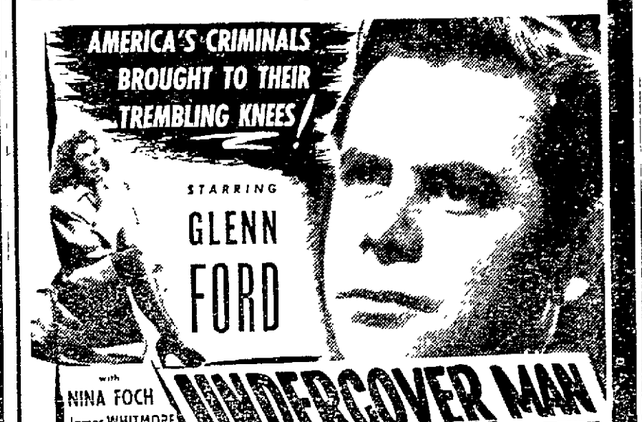
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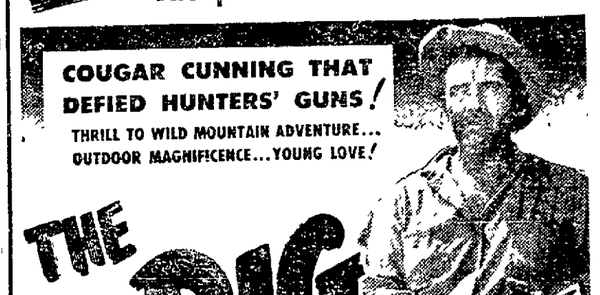
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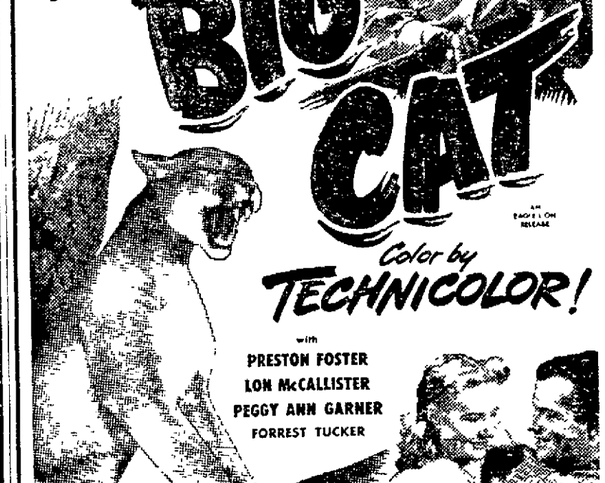


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